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London Police Force Increased to 80,000 2,000,000 to Join Strikers in Britain If Settlement Delayed

POLICE CLAMP LID ON GAMBLING CLUBS IN MORALITY DRIVE

Two Prince George Club Incorporations Quashed by Government Order

Provincial Officers, Replacing Municipal Police, Enforce Law Rigidly

With Provincial Police enforcing the law in Prince George and vigorously "cleaning up" a lawless element in the northern city, the Provincial Government has assisted this reform movement with the cancellation of another club license there. Announcement that the Tourist Club, of Prince George, was being put out of business was made today. This action follows the cancellation of the incorporation of another distinct club with similar name, the Prince George "Tourist Club, which was abolished by order-in-council a short time ago.

In both cases gambling irregularities were alleged, and the authorities felt it necessary to see that clubs out of existence, according to the terms of their licenses, destroyed them. It was stated at the Attorney-General's department. This action is interpreted as a warning that abuse of club privileges will not be allowed in any part of the Province.

CLEAN-UP PROGRESSES

Provincial police are making excellent progress in the "clean-up" of Prince George, where they recently replaced the municipal police according to reports received by the Canadian Press. In the same way they have improved conditions in Rossland. A number of disreputable establishments were being operated there for the entertainment of people from Trail, the big smelter town a few miles down the mountain side from the old mining town. Provincial officers are enforcing the law with a strong hand in these and other places where they have been imported to take the place of municipal officers.

DUMPING DUTY ON BUTTER IS OPPOSED

B.C. and Prairie Importers Ask Ottawa Why Levy Put on Australian Supplies

Vancouver, May 7.—The Vancouver Daily Province to-day published a story in its news column which said in part:

"Imported with a levy for dump duty running from \$2,000 to \$8,000 each, the butter importers in Vancouver and Western Canada met yesterday afternoon and decided to dispatch a letter to Ottawa asking to be shown why a dump duty should be applied on butter brought in from Australia at a time when supplies were not available in Canada."

WINTER SCARCITY

The letter forwarded last night also asks what action the Government is taking to ascertain the justice of levying such a duty in view of the fact that during the winter months it had been found impossible to get butter from Australia or the prairies or in British Columbia and dealers on the coast had been advised by the prairie producers and creameries to import from Australia and New Zealand. This was done, correspondence of the importers shows, after consultation had been referred to only Canadian butter even at a premium of from a half to one cent a pound over the price at which a supply from the Antipodes could be purchased.

"The importers also asked to be allowed to present their case to the Government before being called on to pay the dump duty."

Street Railway Strike Vote in City of Winnipeg

Winnipeg, May 7.—In order to comply with the Industrial Disputes Investigation Act, the Winnipeg street railwaymen's unit of the O.W.B. Union voted a strike vote of no membership to-morrow. This decision followed receipt of a telegram from Premier King which stated a board of conciliation could not be appointed until certain requirements of the act had been complied with. The strike vote will be taken on a reduction in wages recently put into effect by the company.

BREWERY WORKERS STRIKE

Barnsley, Lancashire, Eng., May 7.—Workers in the local breweries have gone on strike. Pickets are interfering with the beer vans.

B.C. LIBERAL CONVENTION ON JUNE 10 URGED

Vancouver, May 7.—In an interview here on his return from a three-months' visit to California, Charles Woodward, M.P.P., strongly recommended the holding of a Liberal convention, suggesting June 10 at Quesnel, in order to give the delegates an opportunity to size up the possibilities of the northern country through which the Pacific Great Eastern Railway runs.

TARIFF AS OUTLINED IN BUDGET TO BE CANADA'S FOR NEXT YEAR

SEVERAL HURT BY TORNADO

Oklahoma, Okla., May 7.—At least half a dozen persons were injured and more than twenty houses were blown away or destroyed this afternoon by a tornado that swept a path a quarter of a mile wide just north of here.

LAST OF SONGHEES INDIANS IS DEAD

Mrs. Mary Friday Recalled Landing of Sir James Douglas in 1843

The last surviving member of the old Songhees tribe of Indians passed away at St. Joseph's Hospital last evening in the person of Mrs. Mary Friday, aged ninety-two years. The late Mrs. Friday was born on the old Songhees Reserve, nearly ten years before Sir James Douglas landed on Vancouver Island. She retained a vivid memory almost until the day of her death and frequently spoke of the early days, recalling the incidents associated with the landing in 1843 of Sir James, which she witnessed as a child. She is survived by one grandson, Percy Ross.

The remains are reposing at the B.C. Funeral Chapel and funeral arrangements will be announced later.

B.C. TRADE LEADERS ARE TO VISIT ORIENT

Vancouver Board Decides to Send Delegation to Increase Business

Vancouver, May 7.—Believing the future holds a big increase in Canadian-Oriental business, the Vancouver Board of Trade has decided to send a trade delegation to visit the Orient in the Spring of 1927. The board is impressed with the fact no better means could be adopted towards bringing about increased trade relations with the Orient than by sending a representative group of members to meet and exchange views with business men there.

The definite dates have not been selected for the visit, but it is anticipated the delegation will leave Vancouver some time during the month of March or April, 1927. The trip was originally planned for 1926, but owing to difficulty of obtaining adequate transportation, it was abandoned.

PROGRAMME PREPARED

At a meeting of the council of the board yesterday it was decided to appoint a committee to work out the details of the trip and make this, the first business men's mission to leave Canada for the Orient, one of the biggest events in the commercial life of the country.

The delegation will call at many of the important points in Japan and China, and sufficient time will be allowed in every city to provide full opportunity for an interchange of views on trade conditions.

The delegation is the culmination of many representations from chambers of commerce in Japan and China.

BANK ROBBERY IN WISCONSIN

Prairie Farm, Wis., May 7.—Four men robbed the First State Bank of between \$4,000 and \$5,000 to-day.

BYRD ARCTIC PLANE MAKES SHORT FLIGHT

Colo., May 7.—Lieut.-Commander Richard E. Byrd, who has been making experiments with the Fokker monoplane with which he hopes to explore the Arctic regions, to-day succeeded in making a two-hour trial flight, according to reports received here from his base at King's Bay, Spitzbergen.

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London, May 7.—The general principles of the budget "will go through as they are," Mr. Robb declared.

This announcement was made after there had been considerable discussion between Mr. Robb and Right Hon. Arthur Meighen, Conservative leader.

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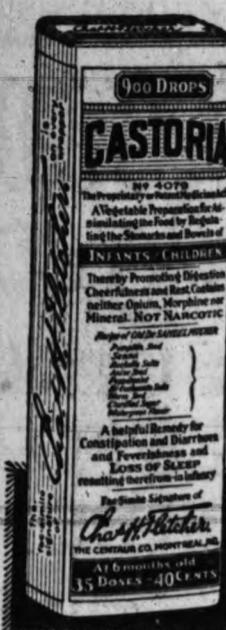
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GLASGOW WAS SCENE OF STRIKE CLASHES

Police Clubbed Many Persons Yesterday and Were Bombed With Stones

Politeness of Volunteer Transport Workers in London Surprises People

London, May 7.—The worst trouble in Great Britain reported yesterday as having grown out of the general strike occurred in Glasgow, which is generally credited as having a notorious radical population. Trouble was fierce riding in the west side of the city. Thursday, when the police broke, many heads and themselves suffered a bombardment of stones and other missiles. The police, however, were strong enough to retain the upper hand in the situation. Rioters during the disturbance began looting. Sixty-six persons were arrested.

DISORDERS IN EDINBURGH

Edinburgh and some of the big English towns also witnessed lively scenes yesterday in Scotland, London the worst tumult, which kept the police busy for a long time.

Cross-channel communication between Dublin and Holyhead is to be resumed by one steamer and if present plans are carried out the depicted service between Belfast and Britain is to be increased.

BATON CHARGES

Edinburgh, May 7.—Hotheaded elements caused a turmoil in the old section of Edinburgh last night. The police made repeated baton charges, but order was not restored until the mounted force was called out. Two persons were arrested.

Many windows in private houses and business premises were smashed during the trouble, which, it is stated, was due to rowdies taking advantage of the situation and not to strikers.

Train cars and busses were running to and fro and there were increased railway service.

EFFORTS SUCCEEDING

London, May 7. (Canadian Press Cable).—The determined efforts to coax the complicated emergency machinery in Great Britain into motion are bearing fruit and the nation, which

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dr. Chas. A. Harding, Dentist, 311 Union Bank. Hours 9 to 5.30. Evening by appointment. Phone 7195.

Schubert Club, Fourth Recital, High School, Tuesday, May 11, 8.15 p.m., including cantata, "The Lady of Shalott." Walter Bates, Canadian tenor; Miss Gladys Farnell, reader, assisting artists. Tickets 75 cents, at Fletcher Bros.

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CABINET SCATTERS ACROSS PROVINCE; PREMIER EXPECTED

Der J. Fook Charged With Driving to Common Danger in Police Court

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Fook was in collision with another automobile, driven by Douglas V. McGarry, contractor.

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Hon. William Sloan, Acting Premier, went up to Nanaimo on departmental business on Monday. Hon. D. MacLean, Minister of Finance, is touring his constituency of Yale and will not be back until the latter part of next week. Attorney-General Manson and Hon. W. H. Sutherland, Minister of Public Works, are in Kaslo-Slocan riding, where they will hold over a newly-constituted Government branch. With Premier Oliver in the East the official family is more widely scattered now than at any time for many months.

The Premier's movements are something of a mystery. He has not been in touch with his colleagues for some time and no one knows definitely whether he has left. One tawa for the coast or not. He had been expected to arrive here this week but so far there has been no sign of him.

BODY OF VICTIM OF LOGGING ACCIDENT IS BROUGHT HERE

The remains of the late Alva Leonard Wilburn Hamlin, one of the three victims of a logging accident at Port Renfrew on Wednesday, will reach the city to-day, and will be forwarded by McCall Bros. Funeral Company to Chilliwack for interment.

The late Mr. Hamlin was born in Chilliwack twenty-four years ago.

He is survived by his parents, his widow and one little daughter, all in Chilliwack.

There passed away yesterday morning at Sooke, B.C., Mrs. Mary H. Slack, wife of Harry Slack. She was fifty-four years of age and was born in Bellingham, Wash. Her body is resting at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, 734 Bryerton Street, and funeral arrangements will be announced later.

I. O. D. E.

The members of the Florence Nightingale Chapter are asked to meet at the B.C. Funeral Parlors on Saturday at 2.15 to attend the funeral service of their late past regent, Mrs. M. R. McIntyre.

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ISLAND TRAFFIC IS MENACED BY SPEED FIENDS ON CUT-OFF

With Malahat Closed, Reckless Drivers Endanger Travel on Shawnigan Lake Road

Provincial Police to Prosecute Speeders to Prevent Serious Accidents

Motor travel up the Island is being made dangerous by reckless driving over the Shawnigan Lake cut-off road while the Malahat Highway is closed for repairs, according to officials of the Public Works Department. Provincial Police officers, it was announced to-day, are being called in to halt this speeding with stern measures.

Cases of automobiles traveling as fast as thirty miles an hour over the narrow, two-lane cut-off road have been reported in the last few days, and on several occasions serious accidents have been avoided almost by a hair's breadth. The cut-off road is so narrow and its sharp turns so frequent that a speed of twenty miles an hour is considered a proper limit there. In many places it is impossible to see a car approaching from the opposite direction until one is almost colliding with it. From now on Provincial police will watch the road constantly to prevent accidents until traffic can travel by the main highway.

MAGAZINES CUT OFF

Montreal, May 7.—Great Britain's general strike will soon manifest itself in the Canadian imports of Old Country magazines and other periodicals, according to information here.

J. Morrison, manager of the Montreal branch of an English firm which is said to be one of the largest importers of British literature, disclosed to-day he had received word from London headquarters that there would be no shipments to Canada this week.

"No periodicals published, our packers on strike," read a cable received.

SUPPORT VOTED

Montreal, May 7.—Fifteen hundred Montreal machinists, members of District Lodge No. 82, International Association of Machinists, voted to support a resolution calling upon the grand lodges of their organization to lend its moral support and take steps also to render all possible financial assistance to the miners and other organized workers of Great Britain involved in the present general strike.

MONEY PROMISED.

Vienna, May 7.—The Arbeiter Zeitung says the executive of the Austrian Metal Workers' Association has decided to send financial assistance to the British strikers.

BYNG TO PLANT TREE

An arrangement being made by the Public Works Department to permit Baron Byng, Governor-General of Canada, to plant a tree at the Mill Bay Solarium during his Island visit. His Excellency will motor down the Island Highway to Mill Bay and then on to Victoria via Shawnigan.

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SHARP EXCHANGES IN BRITISH HOUSE

General Strike Has Repercussion in Chamber; Conservatives Against Laborites

London, May 7. (Canadian Press Cable)—There was some disorder in the House of Commons to-day when Sir Gerald Strickland, Conservative, suggested the government made the mistake of calling Sir John Simon, K.C., Liberal, a former Solicitor-General, should be published and distributed on account of its great importance and technical character, as coming from an ex-law officer of the crown.

Sir John Simon had said the so-called general strike was not a strike legally, but was an abuse of the power given by the Trades Disputes Act, and unless the trades union leaders were careful there would be a terrible reaction.

Rev. J. Barlow, Labor, objected to Sir Gerald Strickland singing out one speech for special attention.

Sir A. Holbrook, Conservative, declared the present fight was against the community. Every day meat lorries were being overturned by pickets, by young men who had received their instructions from the Labor Party, he asserted.

David Kirkwood, Labor, amid loud and angry cries from the Labor benches, sprang up and insisted that the Deputy Speaker order Sir A. Holbrook to withdraw his statement.

"Even if you have power to suspend me," Kirkwood declared, "I don't give a d—. Nobody in the strike is instructed by the Labor Party."

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STRIKING PRINTERS ARE NOT A UNIT

London, May 7.—Dissatisfaction in a section of the printing trade over being called out during the general strike in Great Britain has led to a strike, calls attention to the fact that the British Workers' Bulletin, the only paper being produced by union printers, and argues this shows the strike is against newspapers whose political views the strikers disapprove, and not for industrial purposes.

"The only printers who are allowed to work for their own trade are those employed to foment the strike," says The British Gazette.

NO BUNKER COAL

Washington, May 7.—Great Britain to-day informed the United States Government that, due to the strike, it would be impossible to provide bunker coal in British ports for vessels other than those "performing services essential to the national interests."

STRIKES UNAUTHORIZED

London, May 7.—The electrical workers in Great Britain have not been authorized to go on strike, it was said to-day by representatives of the Trades Union Congress.

Strikes of electrical workers which have occurred in several factories are unauthorized and have only partly impeded the service, because volunteers immediately were engaged.

RAIN IN LONDON

London, May 7.—Although weather conditions for the great trek to the city and the West End were unpleasant this morning, owing to a drizzling rain, there was little slackening in the number of pedestrians and more motor cars were on the road.

This was the fourth day of the general strike.

An increasing number of trains was available on the underground and other lines, while many more motor-buses plied to the suburbs through the availability of more than 1,000 volunteer drivers.

DIRIGIBLE IS AT FAR NORTHERN BASE

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Having arrived at King's Bay, preparations doubtless will be begun immediately to put the Norge in perfect condition for the most strenuous test it has undergone since it left its builders' place in Italy April 4 and flew to Pulham, England, and then to Svalbard, Norway, to Trondheim, Russia and to Vadsø and Spitsbergen.

This test will be a flight of 2,000 miles with Amundsen and Ellsworth on board. The aircraft will shape her course across the Pole and thence to Point Barrow, the northernmost point in Alaska, over uncharted areas. From King's Bay the distance is 750 miles to the Pole, and thence over that unknown portion of the top of the world to Point Barrow it is 2,050 miles.

If the Norge should successfully make the voyage to Point Barrow she later will sail southward and pay visits to Nome, Alaska, and Seattle, Washington.

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U.S. AID TO BRITISH STRIKERS SUGGESTED

Plan For Financial Support to Be Discussed by American Federation of Labor

Washington, May 7 (Canadian Press).—President Green of the American Federation of Labor, replying to a suggestion of help for the British strikers received from the International Federation of Trade Unions, Amsterdam, to-day cabled in response that the Federation "will gladly give all the support possible to the miners of Great Britain in their fight for a decent wage scale."

It was announced to-day at a Federation meeting that a subject of financial aid had been brought up, but that in placing it before the executive council, Mr. Green "would not do so without specific recommendation."

Special financial assistance could be voted by the council, which would pass the motion, alight to individual unions, which would in turn ask for donations, it was said.

BRITISH STRIKE CHIEFS DISCUSS PLANS TO CUT OFF ELECTRICITY

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MENACING SITUATION

Cardiff, Wales, May 7.—The attitude of the strikers here has been menacing and they have been demonstrating against the volunteer drivers. Traveling facilities throughout South Wales, both by rail and road, however, are improving. The coal fields are reported quiet and the miners have committed no overt acts, except to suppress the newspapers which they alleged were produced by the blackleg labor.

BUS SERVICES

London, May 7.—The officials of the London bus services were attempting to reach a still nearer normal schedule than yesterday, when their volunteer services created to overcome general strike conditions were not wholly successful. The biggest company had forty-seven of eighty buses crippled by attacks of strikers, while about seventy-five other buses were unable to return to their depots and lay in the streets unrescued by repairing staffs.

GLASGOW TRANSPORTATION

Glasgow, May 7.—The Lanarkshire tram and bus services have been suspended, but in Glasgow the buses and cars to-day are more numerous. The situation generally as regards transportation is better.

Glasgow has fuel supplies sufficient for the next nine days. Practically no work was done in the harbor to-day.

PEACE RUMORS

London, May 7.—"I am still hoping concurrence will prevail and that the miners will get a fair settlement," said A. J. Cook, secretary of the Miners' Federation of Great Britain, to the newspaper to-morrow.

Mr. Cook contradicted a statement attributed to him that all was hopeless and that the miners realized this.

Humores continued to circulate today regarding a possible way to bring the Laborites and the Government together over the conference table again, but nothing was available officially. A certain quarter of the Laborites expressed the hope a medium might be found and following Mr. Cook's statement, this quarter guardedly put forth the belief that a way out of the present gloom might possibly be found early next week.

EFFORTS BY CHURCHES

Influential circles, in addition to the churches, have been trying to quieten during the last two or three to find a medium which negotiations could be resumed in the coal dispute.

It is understood Premier Baldwin and J. H. Thomas, one of the labor leaders, were closeted at a late hour last night, but what took place is unknown, although it is assumed they discussed the strike.

Officially the Trades Union Conference of Great Britain and the Government are standing pat, and both claim things are going well in their respective camps.

ATTACK ON RAILWAY

Middlebrough, Eng., May 7.—Official details of last night's rioting here show heavy obstruction offered to the railway line in an attempt to wreck the line to get at the miners.

A crowd prevented the closing of the grade crossing gates, invaded the passenger station, wrecked the freight station and did other serious damage.

The line was cleared for traffic after several hours of work.

STRIKE PAY

London, May 7.—The miners will receive their first strike pay next Thursday. There is some talk of the miners being paid only half the normal sum in order that the resources of the miners' unions may be disbanded, but the distribution will probably be £1 for each member and two shillings for his children. Youths, as half-members of the miners' organization, will receive ten shillings.

The Yorkshire Miners' Union has a membership of 150,000, and it possesses £600,000.

TO ATTEND MEETING

London, May 7.—A. J. Cook, secretary of the British Miners' Federation, and Frank Hodges, secretary of the International Miners' Federation have arranged to attend the International Miners' conference at Ostend, Belgium, to-morrow. They have booked passage on an aeroplane leaving for Ostend to-morrow morning and will return to London Monday.

The British strike will be discussed at the Ostend meeting.

Strike Message

From Great Britain

Comes to Victoria

W. L. Morkill of 852 Pemberton Road, Victoria, to-day received the following message dealing with the general strike in Great Britain from his daughter, Mrs. MacClary, who is visiting her aunt, Dame Clarissa Reid, in London:

"Discreditable alarmists. No one down-hearted. Government organization magnificent. All well."

THREE WORKMEN DROWNED

Philadelphia, May 7.—Three civilian employees in the naval aircraft factory here drowned yesterday when they were drowned "yesterday when an aluminum hull of an aircraft capsized in the Delaware River."

(Advt.)

COMPANY OUTLINES PURCHASE TERMS ON DUNCAN PLANT

International Utilities Offer Considered by Council

Terms outlined in the offer of the International Utilities Corporation of New York, for a twenty-year franchise and purchase of the Duncan Electric plant and equipment as outlined to the council are as follows:

1. The company to grant to the company for a period of twenty years, a franchise for the distribution and sale of electrical energy within the limits of the city as now existing, or in future extended. This franchise to along the usual standards of the city and company, specifying services to be rendered by the company, voltage regulation, method of arbitration in case of disputes, terms for further extension of the franchise, and of valuation should the city wish to purchase the franchise or any extension thereof.

2. The company to purchase from the city, free from encumbrances, the city's present oil engine plant, complete with all accessories, and the city's distribution system, consisting of pole lines, transmission, substations, etc., used in generation, transmission and distribution of electrical energy within and without the city of Duncan. The company would pay to the city annually an amount equal to the sum which the city now pays as interest on its outstanding debtors of \$45,909 against the city's electrical system, plus an amount equal to the sum which the city now lays by annually as a sinking fund to retire the debt-burden of a lump sum to be agreed upon.

3. Immediately upon the granting of the franchise the company will undertake to add an additional oil engine to the present city power plant, this unit to be of approximately 150 K.V.A. capacity. The company will agree to extend their system to meet the requirements of the city and inhabitants for light and power, and will also undertake any investigation of the possibility of extending the present distribution system to such districts as Quamichan Lake and Sonnen Lake, outside the city limits, with a view to making an extension of the distribution system if the revenue should warrant same.

4. The company will take over any and all existing contracts between the city and customers within or without the city limits and assume all the obligations of these contracts as to rates, conditions of service, etc.

RATES OUTSIDE CITY

5. The proposed agreement between the city and company will not, of course, deal with the question of rates outside the city limits, but the company will recognize any contracts now existing between the city and such outside customers. To consumers within the city limits, however, the company propose to offer the following rate schedule:

Schedule A.—To the city and the inhabitants thereof, for light and power (excluding street lighting)—First fifty kilowatt hours, per month 14 cents; next fifty, 13 cents; next fifty, 11 cents; next 50, 10 cents; remainder, 8 cents. Meter rents 20 cents per month per meter. Minimum charge, £1 per month. All accounts exceeding £1 per month charge subject to discount of ten per cent if paid within ten days.

Schedule B.—To the city and the inhabitants thereof, for power purposes, when specially connected for power load only—First 500 kilowatt hours 7 cents per kilowatt hour; next 500, 5 cents; next 50, 4 cents; remainder, 3½ cents. Meter rents 50 cents per meter per month. Minimum charge, £1 per month. All accounts exceeding £1 per month charge subject to discount if paid within ten days.

Schedule C.—To the city and the inhabitants thereof for street lighting—First 500 watts lamp if burned from dusk until 11 p.m., and a flat rate of 12 cents per lamp, and a flat rate of 12 cents per 5 watt lamp if burned all night. The above sign lighting rates subject to no discount.

Schedule D.—To the city and in-

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Sizes 6 to 14 Years

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Nemo Corsets, Regular Up to \$7.50, Saturday at, Per Pair, \$4.95

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THE EX-SERVICE MAN'S MISSION

TODAY'S GATHERING OF EX-SERVICE men in Vancouver is as important to the country as a whole as it is to the members of the various veterans' bodies themselves. The chief business under discussion arises out of the process of amalgamation which is intended eventually to bring all the existing organizations into what will be known as the Canadian Legion of the British Empire Service League.

Generous support has been given to the idea of unification by the men directly concerned with the proposal. It is natural, of course, that organizations which have been in existence for many years should be reluctant to surrender their identity to one all-embracing body. But these are gradually beginning to recognize the wider opportunity for service to themselves and to the country as a whole, opportunities for the development among Canada's former civilian soldiers of a virile Canadianism, which properly marshalled effort presents.

Unity among the men who are still entitled to various forms of legislative consideration by reason of their war service and the disabilities incurred by that service is desirable in their own interests and of considerable value to governments which have to review their recommendations and pass judgment on their cases. By the co-operative method now made possible by joining forces the best judgment of the Legion always will be available when occasion requires its use. And, after all, the common bond which still exists among all who did their part in the last and former struggles in which the Empire has been engaged should be a very much more real thing when held together by one great organization.

The ex-service men of Canada can play an important part in the moral and material advancement of this Dominion. Their interest in its welfare has a special meaning for them and their lives and actions should be an inspiration for the younger generation. They have demonstrated their pride in their country in the most practical manner. They have a real national consciousness which they will be able to teach by their own unified efforts.

PLAYING WITH FIRE

IF THE PRIME MINISTER OF GREAT BRITAIN allows himself to be influenced to introduce legislation in the House of Commons which would in any way threaten the privileges that successive Acts of Parliament have conferred upon trades unions, he will be striking a very serious blow at the social regeneration of the Old Country which has already taken place, and is still going on, as a result of the enthusiasm and assistance of organized Labor. It is right and proper that he should take every precaution to protect a public which necessarily looks to the Government for that protection and for the preservation of law and order in all important particulars. But any move which seeks to take advantage of weakened unionism—it may be weakened by depleted resources even if the strike should only last a week—will be interpreted as surrender to reactionary elements whose conception of what is good enough for the masses belongs to an age-long past.

An inkling of the Government's proposals in this connection is obtained from the Prime Minister's assurance in the House of Commons that no trades unionist who remains at work during the strike shall be allowed to suffer the loss of any of his union privileges through having set the public service before trades union orders. This means that such member would be guaranteed by Act of Parliament against the forfeiture of any benefit accruing to him from the funds of his union. On the face of it, and in view of the emergency which the nation is facing, protection of this kind may appeal to many as fair play. But such action by the Government, no matter how altruistic it may appear at first sight, strikes at the very heart of the trades union movement which the great majority of the people of the country would vote to preserve for more reasons than one. If the Prime Minister should pursue this course, he would be embarking upon one of the most dangerous enterprises of his political career. He would surely be better advised to use other strings which still remain in his bow.

DISARMAMENT

HOW FAR THE CHIEF POWERS OF the world will travel along the road to disarmament after the preliminary meeting this month and the subsequent gathering in September is a question furnishing considerable material for speculation. Some experts in international psychology, and others who argue from the standpoint that the nation best organized for peace is also the best organized for war, take the view that only as the nations acquire the habit of submitting their disputes to arbitration instead of to the sword will it be possible to do away with that peculiar equipment which is maintained "with an eye to their near neighbors."

To this contention General Tasker H. Bliss, who was the military representative of the United States on the Supreme Allied War Council and a signatory

of the Treaty of Versailles, subscribes and expresses himself in the American quarterly, Foreign Affairs, in part as follows:

Modern war, war of the kind which alone to most people gives the problem of disarmament any social importance, is quite incompatible without commercial steamships, railroads, motor cars, factories of all kinds with their skilled workmen, telegraphs, telephones, radio, aeroplanes, laboratories for every kind of experiment and research, on all of which also depends pretty much everything that is useful or beautiful in human life. And it is this fact which makes the problem so difficult even for the most reasonable men.

But General Bliss believes that much excellent work was accomplished at Locarno and he pleads earnestly for American support of a general treaty of arbitration. He cites the numerous treaties to which his country is bound and which embody the spirit if not the terms of arbitration, contending that "surely there must be some one thing on which it can make, not special and separate treaties with thirty different nations, but a common treaty with as many of them as possible." In his opinion this would be an important step in widening the application of the principle, and he further argues:

My own opinion is that for the present the most practicable thing to work for is regional limitation and the gradual giving over of the world to security. Every such step will be in the direction of general disarmament. And as a matter of fact, if a very few great nations could begin some reduction in that part of their military establishments which is admittedly maintained with an eye to their neighbors, without concerning themselves with what the many small nations are willing to do, the problem of disarmament would be a long step forward on the way to solution.

Disarmament of the mind very naturally will have to be the forerunner of material disarmament. The process may be slow. It will not be possible to change age-old methods in a year or two. But the pact of Locarno is evidence of what can be done when nations make up their minds to reach a really constructive objective. It has furnished a new form of international arrangement and it ought to be followed by others until the whole world is brought under the influence of the Locarno spirit. Then actual disarmament would be simple.

A DIRIGIBLE IN THE ARCTIC

IT WAS CAPTAIN ROALD AMUNDSEN who first tested the behavior of the airplane in the uncertain wastes of the Arctic. The same intrepid explorer will shortly see what adventures are in store for the dirigible.

As far as the heavier-than-air machine itself was concerned, its motor and construction in general, there appeared to be very little in the way of complete success. The problem as it struck the layman was one of landing and of preserving the craft against damage while stationary on the treacherous ice. One machine had to be abandoned; but the other, after extraordinary efforts on the part of the members of the expedition, was finally extricated from its difficulties and successfully flown to safety.

Two problems face the lighter-than-air vessel. Will its great bulk and more delicate construction and mechanism enable it to make flight over the mythical pole without a stop? And, if trouble develops and it is necessary to alight, how will it be possible to manipulate the machine, both in the descent and mooring and in the reverse operation, without what is known as a "ground crew?"

These adventures are bold ones and few see much utility in them. But special interest centres in the Amundsen attempt because it will introduce the dirigible to the real Arctic for the first time.

The organizing secretary of the Grasshopper Union, with headquarters in the Dry Belt, is alarmed at the prospect of the provincial Department of Agriculture interfering with the annual hop by sending turkeys into the area this year.

Here is a contrast in strike language. The London Daily Mail: "We are not going to see J. H. Thomas and Ramsay MacDonald imitating the work of Lenin and Trotsky here." Sir Philip Gibbs in his dispatch to Canadian newspapers: "The most tragic figures in England are Ramsay MacDonald and his colleagues in the Labor Party in the House of Commons. They are men of peace. They hate and detest revolutionary methods."

WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

REMEMBER TECUMSEH

From The Toronto Globe
A revival of interest in Tecumseh is reported from Western Ontario, and a long-overdue memorial to the great Shawnee Chief should result. His name is perpetuated in parks, hospitals, and other practical affairs, but the country which owes so much to his bravery and sagacity has failed to erect something worthy, lasting and beautiful. Brantford has a statue of Joseph Brant, another great Indian ally, but the Chief who threw his force behind Brock and the British in 1812 has passed over.

The mystery of the burial place of the Chief may have caused indecision as to where best to erect a memorial, but the prospect of finding that spot, now seems dim, and the scene of his death, on the battlefield of Moraviantown, near Thamesville, could at least be considered in that connection. Through praiseworthy local effort there now stands a small granite stone in a square on the battlefield, where the Provincial highway has been widened for the purpose, but a more enterprising project would well be justified.

Tecumseh was born in Ohio in 1768, and grew up in the exciting era of the triangular conflict between Indians, newcomers American settlers, and finally the British in the War of 1812. Encroachments of selfish landseekers caused trouble, with the result that Tecumseh finally threw his lot with the British. When Brock met Tecumseh at Amherstburg in the Summer of 1812, before they went together to capture Detroit, the British commander said of his new ally: "A more sagacious or a more gallant warrior does not, I believe, exist. He was the admiration of every one who addressed him."

Tecumseh's crisis came when Procter decided to abandon the frontier after the defeat of the British fleet on Lake Erie. The Indian Chief's eyes flashed indignation as he harangued Procter, saying: "We must compare our father's conduct to a fat dog that carries its tail on its back, but when affrighted drops it between its legs and runs off."

Other People's Views

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short and to the point. The longer an article the shorter the space it occupies. Communications must bear the name and address of the writer, but not for publication unless the writer desires it. No responsibility is assumed by the Editor. No responsibility is assumed by the Editor.

WATSON'S HYMN—PATRIOTIC AND MORE

To the Editor:—The Times announcement yesterday of Dr. A. D. Watson, "known all over the continent," will surely recall to the minds of many his magnificent hymn, "Lord of the Lands." For this, along throughout Canada at least, his name is very familiar, and should become a household word.

May I take occasion to urge again the use of this hymn as Canada's national anthem. It is very patriotic (in my mind) a militaristic, or semi-militaristic, or semi-religious, and intensely Christian, the chief essentials of a genuine Canadian national anthem. Besides, it is strong and stirring, and cosmopolitan ("world-peace") begetter, and appeals inspiring as sung to "Oh, Canada."

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The hymn is appended, that every Times reader may be able to study it:

Lord of the lands, beneath Thy hand,
On field and flood, where'er our banner flies,
The people lift their hearts to Thee,
The great and glorious voices raise:

May our Dominion ever be
A temple to Thy praise.

They will alone let all enthrone:
Lord of the lands, make Canada Thine own!

Almighty Love, by Thy mysterious power,
In wisdom guide, with faith and freedom dower;

Be ours a nation evermore;

Then no oppression blights;

Where justice rules from shore to shore;

From Lakes to Northern Lights.

May Love alone for wrong atone;

Lord of the lands, make Canada Thine own!

Lord of the worlds, with strong eternal hand,
Hold us in honor, truth and self-command;

The loyal heart, the constant mind.

The courage to be true,

Our wide-extending Empire bind.

They name is known through every zone;

Lord of the worlds, make all the lands Thine own.

WM. ELLIOTT.

Victoria, B.C., May 5, 1926.

CITY MANAGER

To the Editor:—Re "City Manager" your issue May 1 signed "W. Merchant, Alderman." The Alderman

"The letter of Messrs. Lansdowne, Gillespie, Pemberton and Dean, do not convey any proofs or data upon which to ask the citizens to expend an additional \$10,000 per annum for a City Manager." In fairness to those concerned in this controversy, will you please publish the following letter, containing concrete evidence of the advantages of the "City Manager Plan":

"Please find enclosed final results of the City Manager form of government for the City of Brandon for the year 1925. Your attention is particularly called to the reduction in the assessment, mill rate and the decrease in unpaid taxes. You will also note the substantial increase in the reserve fund to provide against taxes and bad debts. You will also note the substantial reduction in the loans paid to the bank and in addition to the reduction of the loans paid to the bank I have paid off an old school board loan of \$24,000 which does not show in the attached tabulation. You will also note a surplus in the reserve fund on the budget under the City Manager form of government and the ratio of tax collections are good.

"The earlier treatment is started the quicker the cure. If you have contracted it, don't be fooled by advertising quacks to take a quick cure. There is no short cut to the cure of syphilis once it has become established. Seek a qualified doctor and stay with him until he pronounces you cured.

THE B.C. MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

Do You Mean What You Say?

The Register and Tribune Syndicate, Des Moines



SET HER CAP FOR HIM

In days when all maidens wore caps, girls were in the habit of donning their prettiest caps when a favorite suitor was about to call on the lady fair. The expression has survived through generations, and although the custom of donning pretty caps has passed out of existence, the phrase is still applied to any act of a woman which is designed to attract the attention or favor of some member of the opposite sex. She is still said to "set her cap for him."

"I describe this tabulation as "A short story in figures of the City Manager form of government in Brandon." It is amusing to read the correspondence and arguments of some of your opponents and clearly show they have not grasped the significance of this form of government.

"I do not know whether or not I told you of the incident prior to my coming to Brandon. Anyhow I think it is worth repeating. When the appointment of a City Manager for the City of Brandon was offered to me, Alderman Kennedy, one of our most strenuous opponents to the scheme, stated it would cost the City of Brandon \$9,000 per year for a manager, possibly an assistant and a car, and at the end of the first year all the city would have for the \$9,000 would be a secondhand car. The attached shows in figures, at the power. I am pleased to state Alderman Kennedy has changed from the strongest opponent to my strongest supporter. You are at liberty to make use of the information enclosed in any way you see fit."

"A short story of City Manager form of government, Brandon, Manitoba:

Mayer and City
Year 1922 1923
Assessment \$14,500 \$15,000
Tax rate in mills 49 38
Certificates as of Dec. 31 651,851 655,318
Rations to current levy 88.34% 92.05%
Rations to meet taxes to provide for bad debts 43,581 159,044
Losses paid on bank advances as of Dec. 31 298,290 256,585
Deficit +\$5,740 12,726.87
Business tax collections current and deficit 92.4% 96.7%
(Sig'd.) A. W. Elton Fawkes, C.E., R.P.E.
City Manager and Engineer.

Actions and results speak louder than words. The burden of the argument rests with us. We do this way, how can we or why should we do different? The actions of City Manager say: "What others can save and do, Victoria can save and do. We are far from satisfied. Let us try the modern methods which work successfully elsewhere."

JOHN DEAN.

John Philip Souza was a teacher of music at the age of fifteen and a conductor at seventeen.

Victoria, May 1-5 a.m.—The barometric pressure has been low on the Coast, and rain has been general over the Interior. Frosts are reported in Alberta and Saskatchewan.

Temperature Max. Min.

Victoria 59 48

Vancouver 60 46

Swift Current 70 54

Calgary 68 52

Edmonton 66 32

Moose Jaw 66 20

Rexburg 66 27

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Reports

Victoria—Barometer, 29.61; temperature, maximum yesterday, 58; minimum, 48; wind, 14 miles S.; weather, fair.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.70; temperature, maximum yesterday, 58; minimum, 46; wind, 6 miles S.E.; rain, 14; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.64; temperature, maximum yesterday, 62; minimum, 46; wind, calm; rain, 18; weather, rainy.

Sherbrooke—Barometer, 29.68; temperature, maximum yesterday, 62; minimum, 24; wind, calm; rain, 54; weather, fair.

Rexburg—Barometer, 29.70; temperature, maximum yesterday, 58; minimum, 36; wind, calm; rain, 6; weather, clear.

Colman-Keen Point—Barometer, 29.66; temperature, maximum yesterday, 58; minimum, 44; wind, calm; rain, trace; weather, fair.

Fairview—Barometer, 29.58; temperature, maximum yesterday, 58; minimum,

48; wind, 38 miles S.E.; rain, .08; weather, cloudy.

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Thousands of turkey gobblers will be used to eat up the grasshoppers which threaten serious damage to the crops in the Okanagan yesterday by heads of the B.C. Poultrymen's Association are approved.

The method of dealing with the insect menace was proposed to officials of the department by R.N. Clarke, of Vernon, president of the association; T. P. McPherson of Chilliwack, and Rev. C. C. McDermid, of Mission City, members of the association executive. They asked the Government to assist the interior agriculturists by purchasing flocks of turkeys from Alberta immediately and sending them to the farms in the Okanagan. The birds would then be herded into flocks and scattered over the ranges with herders where the grasshopper hordes are developing.

OKANAGAN THREATENED

The Okanagan country is threatened with enormous damage by the hoppers this year, according to Mr. Clarke. Millions of the insects are already hopping about the ranges getting ready for an invasion of the lower levels where they will strip the farms of their vegetation.

White poison is being used already to kill this insect. It is not as effective as turkeys would be, Mr. Clarke said. He explained that some 200 cows died last year in the Okanagan country from eating poison laid to kill grasshoppers. Use of poison is a constant danger to the cattle industry.

Turkeys could be herded like cattle at little cost and they would eat up the hoppers in sight, he said. "Besides, they would be exceedingly valuable commercially and would be profitable to the farmers. If we cannot control the insects they will wreak terrible havoc on our vegetables and other crops as they clear every blade of grass and other vegetation in their path."

BEDTIME STORY

Uncle Wiggily and Scooter's Cap

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By HOWARD R. GARIS

"Dear me!" sighed Mrs. Longears in the hollow stump bungalow one day. "I don't know what I'm going to do with Scooter."

"What has our little rabbit boy been doing now?" asked Uncle Wiggily. "Was he late for school again or did he pull the hair ribbons off Jingie and Jangle?"

"It wasn't quite as bad as that," Mrs. Longears answered. "It's just about his cap. He never will hang it up when he comes in the house. He just tosses it anyway and drops it on the floor and when he wants it again he has forgotten where he left it and the whole bungalow is upset while he is looking for it, or we are helping him!"

"That isn't very nice, or kind, for a little rabbit boy to do," said Mr. Longears, thoughtfully. "I must see if there isn't some way of making Scooter remember to hang up his cap."

"I wish you would!" sighed the rabbit lady.

So that afternoon, when the forty seven little bunny boys and girls came home from the Hollow Stump School, where the Lady Mouse Teacher had heard their lessons, Mr. Longears was waiting on the side porch.

"Oh, Daddicums!" cried Tingle, hopping up the steps and putting her paws around her father's neck to kiss him. "I didn't know you were home! Why aren't you off adventuring again? I thought perhaps I might have an adventure around here," said Daddicums, non-committal like and evasive. "Did you know your lessons to-day?"

"Oh, yes," answered Tingle, "I knew everyone, and the Lady Mouse asked me to sing a song and I did it: it was about— Oh, Daddicums!" cried the little rabbit girl, "you aren't listening to me at all—you're thinking of something else," for she could see that Uncle Wiggily was watching something else.

Surely enough, that small rabbit boy was no sooner in the bungalow than he knocked his cap off on the floor, letting it lie there and he ran out into the kitchen shouting:

"Please, Nurse Jane, give me some clover bread and honey jam!"

"Yes, Tingle," whispered Uncle Wiggily, "I am thinking how to cure Scooter of dropping his cap wherever he happens to stand. I want to teach him to remember to hang it up, and I think I know a way."

"Oh, goodie, Daddicums!" whispered Tingle. "And may I see you teach Scooter to remember?" Mr. Longears said yes and he picked up the little bunny boy's cap and took it out in the woods with him. But he soon brought it back and put it on the floor where Scooter had dropped it.

Pretty soon, after Scooter had eaten his bread and jam that Nurse Jane gave him, he came hopping back from the kitchen, crying:

"Where's my cap? Oh, where is it?

I want to go off playing with Jackie and Peetie Bow Wow! Oh, where's my cap?"

"It's on the floor, where you left it," said Uncle Wiggily.

"Oh, I'm sorry I forgot and left it there!" said Scooter. "I wish I could remember to hang it up!" and he put his cap on his head.

"Where's my cap? Oh, Daddicums?" asked Tingle, who saw nothing happening. "I thought you were going to make Scooter remember."

"Wait until he comes in again."

growing fast to my head so it will never come off again!"

"I don't know," said Uncle Wiggily with a twinkle of his pink nose. "Let me look." And then when he had looked at Scooter's cap he said: "It is just stuck to your head by a lot of sticky gum from the pine tree. Some one must have put this gum in your cap, Scooter, so it would stay on your head instead of on the floor so much."

"Oh," exclaimed the rabbit boy. "Oh, I was afraid it had grown fast to my head! Well, I can't get it off. And after this I'm going to remember to hang it up!" And he did.

With some butter Nurse Jane and Mrs. Longears loosened the gum that held Scooter's cap to his head, and then they washed his fur with warm soap and water. And Tingle whispered to her father:

"Who put the sticky gum in Scooter's cap?"

"Ah," churred Mr. Longears, "that is a secret!" But I think Tingle guessed, just as you have. And if the teaspoon doesn't try to swell itself up big like the snow shovel, just to make believe it's getting rich, I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggily and the red chair.

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These steps are outgrowths of the general strike in Great Britain.



6-7 "Oh, where's my cap?"

whispered her father. And a little later, when Scooter came back from playing with the doggie boys, and started to take off his cap, to drop it on the floor, the rabbit boy said, "Wait, I think something queer happened."

"I can't get my cap off!" cried Scooter. "It's stuck fast to my head! Oh, I can't get it off!" and he was rather frightened.

"Oh, Daddicums!" he shouted, "do you think my cap is

on the floor?"

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Home, May 7.—The Fascist Government is watching the British general strike with unusual interest, because it demands an explanation of why the important results of the relations between labor unions and the State, a problem Italy now is attempting to solve, a high Government official told a committee of the House of Commons. The British strike has not had the slightest economic, political or labor repercussion in Italy, he said. We have no strike of workers engaged in supply abroad outside of Great Britain. Our workers are entirely unaffected by the strike and the Government is making no effort to do anything. They are not showing the slightest disposition to interfere in any manifestations.

Pat Hanley is Sentenced to be Hanged Aug. 2

Nelson, May 7.—Trialed the third time on a charge of having murdered Miss Muriel Neilson, a nurse at the Trelawny Hospital, February 1924, Pat Hanley, trail insurance man, was found guilty by a jury here late yesterday afternoon and was sentenced by Mr. Justice D. A. McDonald to be hanged on August 2 next.

Hanley received the verdict calmly, and when asked if he had anything to say, his sentence should not be passed, replied: "Nothing, my lord."

The previous trials resulted in disagreements.

The verdict followed an eloquent appeal by A. H. McNeill, K.C., for an immediate retrial, and a careful analysis of the evidence of the defence alienists by J. W. deB. Farris, K.C., for the prosecution, and a lengthy charge by the judge.

Hanley was admitted by all the alienists to be in perfect mental health now.

Miss Neilson was his sweetheart. Hanley served overseas during the World War and was socially popular.



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HEIR TO ESTATE IS FOUND IN DAWSON

Vancouver, May 7.—Latest of many communications received by Mayor L. D. Taylor since he announced recently that he was in receipt of an inquiry from J. Simmons of Melbourne, Australia, concerning the whereabouts of his nephew, George Ernest Simmons, who he said was heir to a £300,000 estate, is a letter from the manager of the Bank of Montreal in Dawson, Yukon Territory, stating the missing man is residing there. The Australian, according to the letter, is being communicated with by cable.

According to the letter received from Simmons by Mayor Taylor, the former's nephew left England for Canada in 1905, and lived in Vancouver in 1912 and 1913.

Luxton

Luxton, May 7.—The annual meeting of the Esquimalt District Liberal Association will be held in the Luxton Hall on Saturday, June 1, with consideration of reports, recommendations, consideration of the report of the special committee with regard to the revision of the constitution, election of officers, etc. Addresses will be given by C. H. O'Halloran and one of the Ministers of the Provincial government.

The postponed meeting of the Metchosin Farmers' Institute in the interests of goat and rabbit breeding will take place in the Luxton Hall on Monday, at 8:30 p.m. George Conroy, Secretary of the B.C. Goat Breeders' Association, will be present and will give an address, and Mrs. Simmonds of Victoria will speak on rabbit breeding. The addresses will be illustrated by kindness of the Department of Agriculture. Mr. Houston, Commissioner of Fisheries, B.C. business will be discussed. It is hoped there will be a good attendance so that whatever decisions are arrived at with regard to institute matters will be backed by full representation of the district. Refreshments will be served to the Luxton and Happy Valley Women's Institute. The first date of this meeting was postponed on account of the oiling of the roads in this section.

Sidney

Sidney, May 7.—The regular monthly meeting of the North Saanich Allies Chapter of the L.O.D.E. was held on Thursday afternoon in Wesley Hall. There was an attendance of eighteen members. The regret, Mrs. Bodkin was in the chair. The secretary, Mrs. Rochfort, read the minutes. The financial report was read by the treasurer, Mrs. Goddard, who reported that the sum of \$70 had been sent to the L.O.D.E. War Memorial.

Plans were made for the annual dance, to be held on the King's birthday, June 3, at the Deep Cove Hotel. The Huntly orchestra will supply the music. The decoration committee are: Mrs. Bodder, Mrs. Jarvis and Mrs. Raymond Layard. The ice cream will be in charge of Mrs. Belsen. The dance committee are: Mrs. Bodkin, Mrs. Rochfort, Mrs. Bodder and Mrs. Nelson.

Mrs. Bodkin announced that Mrs. Belsen had been elected as provincial councillor, so the Allies Chapter now had two councillors among their members. Mrs. Rochfort, who was the delegate for the chapter to the annual meeting of the Provincial Chapter, which was held in Vancouver last week, then gave a most interesting report of the meeting. Mrs. White-Birch was elected vice-chairman to Mrs. Rochfort. The meeting adjourned to meet next month at the home of Mrs. Rochfort, Patricia Bay. Mrs. Ramsay and Mrs. Bodkin then served tea.

The Sidney Social Club held the first of their monthly card parties of the Summer season on Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Crossley, Marine Drive. Military five hundred was played at five tables. The winners of the prizes were: Mrs. MacAuley, Mr. S. Mac Donald, Mr. Walter Crossley and Mr. Lionel Crossley. Supper was served by Mrs. Crossley, assisted by her daughter, Miss Adeline Crossley.

Miss Jean McNaught, Third Street, has returned home after a few days spent on James Island with Miss Eyres.

Mrs. Gowen, who has been staying with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. McKay of Third Street, has gone to Vancouver.

Mr. Dan Moses of Deep Bay has gone to Cobble Hill as fire ranger.

Mrs. Storey of Beacon Avenue was a visitor to Mrs. Bond of James Island.

Mr. Gordon Bowcott, who has been at Cucheron Cove for some time, has returned to his home on Queen's Avenue.

Mrs. Edna Blackburn has returned to Victoria after being ill at home with influenza.

Mrs. McDore and baby of Victoria are staying with Mr. and Mrs. Bowman of Ardmere, Patricia Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. Hall and family have moved to their new house which has been built for them on the Experimental Farm grounds.

Mrs. J. Copithorne of Deep Bay has gone to Calgary to spend the summer.

Mr. J. St. Louis of Third Street has returned home after a holiday spent in Vancouver.

Mr. Hope of Brentwood College has bought Mr. Shore's property at Deep Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Anderson have returned from their honeymoon which was spent in Vancouver, and are staying with Mr. and Mrs. Anderson of Amelia Avenue.

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Tweed Coats in smart patterns and lovely colorings, strictly tailored or cut with a bit of a flare, designed to suit girls from 8 to 14 years of age. Priced from **\$7.95 to \$14.95**
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In All Colors—Excellent Values

All Wool Bathing Suits well made and perfect fitting. Shown in orange, black, peacock with contrasting stripes. Special, each **\$2.98**
All Wool Suits in a heavier quality. Shown in plain shades of black, peacock, pansy, Paddy, orange and cardinal. Each **\$3.75**
Flash Bathing Suits in black, pansy, peacock and Paddy. Each **\$4.50**
"Jantzen" Bathing Suits in orange, purple, Paddy, Jantzen blue, black, cardinal and navy with contrasting stripes. A suit of well known quality, at **\$5.75**
Jazz Caps to match, each **40¢**
—Underwear, First Floor

Girls' All Wool Bathing Suits At Popular Prices

All Wool Bathing Suits in shades of scarlet, Saxe, rust, fawn, trimmed with contrasting stripes on the skirt; sizes for 6 to 14 years. Priced according to size, from **\$2.25 to \$2.50**
All Wool Bathing Suits, with or without belts, very neat fitting styles, heavier quality, in sizes for 12 to 15 years. Good assortment of colors. Each **\$2.95**
—Children's Wear, First Floor

Women's and Children's Hosiery

Excellent Values Saturday

Kayser Full Fashioned Pure Thread Silk Hose, in black, white, camel, circassian, hoggar, platinum, aluminum, cheri, gold, silver, naturelle and chaise. A pair **\$1.95**
Kayser Full Fashioned Chiffon Hose, with pointed heels, neat fitting and very smart in appearance. In shades of black, gunmetal, circassian, silver and platinum. At a pair **\$1.95**
Pure Thread Silk Hose, mock fashioned with seam up back of leg; shown in a wide variety of shades. On sale, a pair **.98¢**
Silk-plated Hose in dropstitch effect, with garter tops and double soles. The flexible top is a feature of this Hose that will appeal to many women. Shown in black, white, fawn and champagne. Sizes 8½ to 10. At a pair **.89¢**
Full Fashioned Lisle Hose, Penman's make, in shades of black, white, light grey, dark grey and champagne. Sizes 8½ to 10. On sale **.65¢**
Mercerized Lisle Hose, heavy quality, with double soles and toes. Shown in black, camel, Airedale, white, brown and grey. Sizes 8½ to 10. A pair **.59¢**
Full Fashioned Mercerized Lisle Hose, seamless, with hemmed tops, strongly reinforced feet; sizes 8½ to 10. A pair **.50¢**
Children's Fine Cotton Hose, neat 1-and-1 rib, in shades of black, brown and white. Sizes 6½ to 10. A pair **.25¢**
Fine Lisle Half Socks, in pretty shades, with fancy cuff tops, well reinforced at feet. Special, a pair **.29¢**
Children's Three-quarter Lisle Socks, with fancy cuff tops, in shades for Summer wear. Sizes 7 to 10. On sale, a pair **.39¢**
Boys' Cotton Golf Hose, in khaki and black, with fancy tops. Special, a pair **.50¢**
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Cardigans, plain knit, in nice quality yarns, very neat style with five buttons and two pockets. Shown in blue, rust and navy. Specialty priced at **\$2.75**
Brushed Wool Chappie Coats made with neat small collar and two pockets, fastening at the neck with one button and at the bottom with three buttons. Shown in fawn only. Real bargains, **\$2.75**
Neat Pullover Sweaters in several different styles, plain knit yarns or brushed wool. Shown with turtle necks, V necks or with neat collar. Assorted shades and sizes. Real bargains at **\$2.75**

WASH FABRICS

Special Prices Saturday

29-inch Jap Crepes, heavy texture and suitable for women's or children's wear. Full range of colors. On Sale, a yard **19¢**
31-inch English Printed Crepes, in bird of paradise and gondola designs; shades include pink, mauve, sky, pink, flesh and cream; regular, a yard 35c. For **29¢**
Printed Lingerie Crepes, Oriental, spot and floral designs on plain grounds; including peach, mauve, pink, orange, lemon; regular, a yard 35c. On Sale for **29¢**
Fine English Mercerized Lingerie Crepe; shades lemon, jade, grey and cream; regular 50c a yard. For **29¢**
Plain Voiles of fine texture and ideal for women's and children's wear. Shades are Nile, rose, lemon, mauve, pink, tangerine, sky and white; 40-inch. On Sale, a yard at **29¢**
White Swiss Freise, of fine texture with ratine effect, shadow voile stripe, embroidered with pink, mauve or blue spot. A very dressy fabric; regular, a yard **\$1.75**. On Sale for **69¢**
28-inch Checked Ginghams, suitable for children's wear blue, pink and red checks; regular a yard 25c. For **15¢**
—Wash Goods, Main Floor

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For Matrons, Misses and the Younger Girls



Mothers' Day Mottoes Just Arrived

A nice selection of Mothers Day Mottoes just arrived and on sale to-day. Three different sizes, priced at

65¢, 95¢ and \$1.65
—Stationery, Lower Main Floor

Toiletries

TOILET SOAP SALE

A special opportunity to secure a supply of the finest quality soaps at a very low price. We are cleaning up a number of broken lines of all our best toilet soaps; values up to 25c and 35c per cake. Your choice at 7 cakes for **.50¢**
—Main Floor

TALCUMS

An assortment of well known Talcums, usual 25c and 35c tins. While they last at, 2 for **25¢**

HAIR BRUSHES

Excellent values, Whalebone and Bristle Brushes, at, each, **75¢**

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A popular Hair Tonic and Scalp Cleaner at a special sale price. \$1.25 size **55¢**
75c size **48¢**

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Another remarkable offer, comprised of a razor with blade and strop complete in case at the exceptionally low price of **45¢**

Bargain Table of BOOKS

Made up of popular fiction on sale Saturday, per volume **50¢**
—Books, Lower Main Floor

Children's Shoes

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A large shipment of Hurlbut's Shoes for children just received completes our stock of these famous shoes. Slightly lower prices prevail in some lines.

"Pussy-foot" First Strap Slippers **\$1.75**
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Sizes 8 to 10½ **\$3.75**
Sizes 11 to 2 **\$4.25**

Pretty New Designs in Children's Patent Leather Strap Slippers in Macfarlane's and Classic makes. Sizes 11 to 2. A pair **\$4.00, \$3.50 and \$2.95**

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"Kiltie" Kiddie Shoes for fat feet, turn sole strap slippers in patent leather and white buck.

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Sizes 7 to 10½ **\$3.25**

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Bargain Highway Millinery Specials for Saturday

Women's and Misses' Trimmed Hats in a great assortment of shades, styles and trimmings, on sale Saturday for **\$1.95 and \$2.95**
Felt Sports Hats in pretty pastel colorings, on sale, each **\$1.95**
Children's Hats, good selection of styles and shades, priced from **\$1.25 to \$2.95**
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In the Bargain Highway Shoe Section

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On The Bargain Highway Saturday

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In the Boys' Store On the Bargain Highway Good Values Saturday

Boys' Straw Sailor Hats, in a wide range of styles and well finished; dressy and serviceable for sunny days. Size 6 to 6½. Each **75¢ to \$1.75**

Caps for small boys, in plain fawn velours. Smart Caps for little fellows. Sizes 6 to 6½. Each **\$1.25**

Boys' Wash Suits, in the largest range of styles and patterns we have yet shown. Fancy prints, ducks, linens, crashes, denims, and fancy mercerized cloths. For the ages of 2 to 8 years. **\$1.00 to \$3.50**
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Willow Baskets, for eggs or market use, well made and strong. Less than half price, two sizes, each **45¢ and 55¢**
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Christie's Dessert Mixed Biscuits, reg. 75¢ tin for.....	59¢
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Fine Smyrna Table Figs, reg. 50¢ for.....	35¢
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Mrs. Eldred will be glad to answer all questions pertaining to babies and children. A stamped and self-addressed envelope forwarded to this office will bring a personal reply.

TRAVELING WITH BABY

This is the season when parents long to take the car and the kiddies and get far away from everything familiar. This is the best "visiting" season of the year. The problem is just how to handle the young child's feeding, especially the baby who is taking a bottle.

Right here and now I am going to express an opinion that won't suit a lot of persons, but it is my firm conviction that children, especially babies, are much better off at home. The excitement of strange surroundings, the motion and the incidentals, the children. Older children are fed differently and sometimes just because one is visiting, there is a greater laxity on the part of the mother in the matter of food and all other daily routine measures. She relaxes her vigilance for the time being and children get out of hand and spoil the mother's quiet spell.

Most mothers vow when they go back home and manage to undo the mischief caused by visiting that they won't do it again, ever, but by next year they have forgotten—and they do it all over again.

If one must go, "visiting" the milk problem on trains or when traveling by motor may be solved by using powdered milk. It is easy to carry and needs only the addition of boiled water and whatever sugar one has been accustomed to use in the thermos. But don't make the mistake of carrying the milk that way. At some point the milk will spoil, the process of degeneration begins. Bacteria which might not be present in sufficient numbers to be harmful begin to grow large and flourishing families in the nice warm milk, and soon it is unfit for use. This is what happens when one stows fresh warm milk in a thermos bottle and opens it to add sugar after the baby's feeding. If it isn't sour it is most assuredly, so full of bacteria that it is dangerous to use.

Powdered milk: plenty of boiled water for baby to drink; a tiny pillow for his own use; paper diapers for use inside of the usual ones; a rubber bag for holding these should make the baby comfortable during the trip.

SOCIAL PERSONAL

NATIVE DAUGHTERS MEET IN NANAIMO

Local Post Represented at Annual Gathering of British Columbia Women

Delegates of Victoria Post No. 3, including Mrs. C. B. McDonnell, Mrs. Harold Bookwitz, Mrs. S. J. Staples, Mrs. L. B. Dyer, Mrs. M. "Bob" Wilson have gathered for Nanaimo to attend the annual meeting of the Grand Post, Native Daughters of British Columbia, which opened this morning.

Mrs. T. W. Martindale of Nanaimo, grand chief factor, as the head of the Native Post No. 2, will preside over the meeting.

The meeting opened last evening with a meeting of the executive at the home of Mrs. Martindale. Nanaimo, followed by an informal reception for delegates.

Post No. 2 will entertain officers of the Grand Post and delegates at luncheon, and this evening a social evening of cards and dancing will be held at Elite Hall, Nanaimo, to entertain the visitors.

Business sessions commenced this morning with the opening ceremonies and address of welcome by Mrs. Horner, followed in the afternoon by routine business and an address by Mrs. Paul Smith, supreme factor of the Native Daughters of Canada.

Reports of the constitution of the Native Post were given by Mr. Beckwith of Victoria. On Saturday morning, the chief item of the programme, invocation and installation of new officers will take place.

Included in the Vancouver party were Mrs. Paul Smith, grand president, Mrs. M. M. McLean, grand vice factor; Mrs. John Evans, grand chaplain; Miss Ethel Carlisle, post; grand chief factor; Miss B. Ilse, grand guide; Mrs. H. E. Patterson, factor of Post No. 1; Mrs. Kenneth B. Casselline, Mrs. T. R. Palmer, Mrs. Alice Meaton, Mr. J. Z. Bell, Mrs. Charles Keeton, Mrs. John Latte and Miss Bud Swanson.

From Post No. 4, New Westminster, Mrs. C. D. Peels factor, heads a group of delegates including Mrs. E. M. Phillips, Mrs. Stanley Copping, Miss Kathleen Dashwood-Jones and Miss Lilian Dynes.

Oak Bay Scouts Parents' Society Elects Officers

The annual general meeting of the Parents' Association of St. Mary's Troop and Pack of Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts was held at the headquarters on Douglas Street on Friday evening. There was a good attendance of parents and others interested in the Scout movement.

District Commissioner H. T. Beavenhill, an Inspector, read an interesting address on Scouting and the good work that was being accomplished by the Scoutmasters and Cubmasters in trying to make it to be mainly, resourceful and self-reliant.

At the subsequent election of officers the following were appointed: Chairman, R. G. Moore; vice-chairman, G. B. Hillard; secretary, Major G. W. MacNeill; committee, Mrs. Dodsworth, P. R. Routledge, Mrs. Stark, Dr. G. H. Poole and Mr. Goodliffe, C. H. Pope and H. H. Coton.

Ag'd Women's Home—The management of the Ag'd and Infirm Women's Home will be handled through Miss Anna for a wheelchair and to Miss Scott for a beautiful collection of tulips which they donated to the home and which was inadvertently omitted from the list recently published.

Court Triumph A.O.F.—The Ladies of Court Triumph will meet this evening. After the business session, a social has been arranged, during which Miss Mona Jewell and her pupils will be featured in dancing. Refreshments will be served. All Females are cordially invited.

C.P.R. Club Excursion—The C.P.R. Social and Athletic Club have arranged an excursion to Port Angeles which will leave here May 15 at 1:15 p.m., returning at 7 p.m. Music will be provided and the public are assured of a good time. Tickets can be obtained from C.P.R. office.

WOMEN'S AFFAIRS

SOCCER

Miss K. McDonald, of Victoria, is visiting her sister in Vancouver.

Mrs. Liddell has returned to her home in Vancouver after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Beck, in this city.

Mrs. Glen C. Holland of Armit Road, has been in Vancouver for a few days, visiting her mother, Lady Tupper.

Mrs. H. A. Williams left on yesterday afternoon's boat for Vancouver where she will spend the weekend with her daughter, Miss Frances Whillans.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Thomas and family have removed from Rockwood to 15th Avenue and are now living at 5th St. Charles Street, the residence formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Harold Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Ker have gone out to their Summer home at Flintry Bay for the next few months, and during their absence their house is being occupied by Mr. and Mrs. McLachlan of Winnipeg.

From the list of Victoria students successful in the recent examinations and address of welcome by Mrs. Horner, followed in the afternoon by routine business and an address by Mrs. Paul Smith, supreme factor of the Native Daughters of Canada.

The engagement is announced of Miss Peggy Sharp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sharp of Esquimalt, and L. P. Conway of Seattle. The wedding will take place in Seattle in June.

Mr. Neill North of Ontario, Cal., formerly of Victoria, will give a special programme to-morrow evening on Wednesday evening in Point Grey Golf Club, Vancouver, prior to the dance held there by the club of 26. Golden tulips and native Iris centred the dinner table and the affair was made the occasion for many interesting toasts. Among the invited guests were President and Mrs. L. S. Klinck, Professor and Mrs. G. Moe, Miss Maude Allen, Mr. Fred Newcombe, Mr. Tommy Wilkinson, Mr. George Currie, Mr. Charles Rice, Mr. John McCrae, Mr. Frank Mutrie, Mr. William Gough and Mr. Willoughby Matthews. During the evening Dr. G. G. Sedgwick and Mrs. Sedgwick received a silver vase filled with

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Game Board Five of His
Flock Killed in Two Days**

**Fear Birds. Here May Learn
Habits of N.Z. Parrots Which
Slaughter Flocks**

Crows not only kill game birds but form a serious menace to British Columbia's growing sheep industry. M. R. Jackson, K.C., chairman of the Game Conservation Board, declared to-day when he gave out details of the killing of sheep in the interior by crow flocks.

Five lambs killed in two days is the experience of a farmer in the Marron Valley, who has written to Mr. Jackson to support a vigorous campaign against crows. Despite everything he can do, this farmer told Mr. Jackson, the crows descend upon his flocks and attack the young lambs. With their thin, immature skulls, the lambs fall easy victims to the crows which peck them in the head and instantly kill them.

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Excursion to Prince Rupert
Will be Happy Event

The grand pilgrimage of Shriners to Prince Rupert, organized by Gizeh Temple of Victoria and participated in by Shriners from many cities of the Pacific Coast, will leave Victoria next Tuesday afternoon, the steamer Prince Rupert of the Canadian National Steamship Limited, having been chartered for the purpose. The head of the delegation has been extended to Gizeh Temple to the general public to share in the excursion, which will be one of the most enjoyable social outings of the year. A call will be made to Vancouver before the vessel sails for Prince Rupert, and a large number of bookings have been registered in the Terminal City.

The Shriners band will be in full strength on board the Prince Rupert when she sails on Tuesday and are preparing an ambitious programme of concerts and dance music for the tour. In addition, the musicians will play for Vancouver citizens during the brief stay in that port, arrangements having been made for a concert or the grounds of Courthouse Square.

The Victoria Committee in charge of arrangements is composed of E. Hudson, T. W. C. Hawking, J. W. Hudson and James H. Beatty, to whom applications for reservations should be made.

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Insecurely moored when the high wind swept over Victoria last night, the British Columbia and Victoria Amateur Swimming Club at the Gorge was wrested away from its moorings and carried with the tide down to the Gorge bridge. This morning passers-by were amazed to see the floating bathing house on its raft of logs, wedged alongside the Gorge bridge.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

The case of F. Woodcock charged with driving to the common danger on Johnson Street in the City Police Court this morning, was adjourned on request of the accused until next Tuesday.

A roof fire at 427 Linden Avenue last night called the Victoria Fire Department engines from the headquarters station into action, but was not allowed to develop into anything but a small blaze owing to the prompt work of the firemen.

The Victoria British-Israel Association will meet in the Victoria Clubroom, Campbell Building, Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. The president, Mr. Blackaller, will give an address on the subject, "Behold, Thy King Cometh."

A noticeable increase in building activity in the first four months of the year is shown out by the permits issued for the electrical wiring of new premises, 168 permits being taken out at the City Hall to April 30. For the month of April alone permission was granted to make sixty wiring installations.

George MacInnes, of the firm of William D. Carter & Company, barristers and solicitors of Vancouver, has written to ask the Victoria detective office for information regarding Rayleigh E. Swan, whose father died recently in Alberta. The son is reported to be a partner pertaining to the estate of the deceased. No trace of him has been found since he went to the prairie harvest some time last year, it is understood here.

To those firms which generously supply goods to the concert at Sooke on May 1 in aid of the Queen Alexandra Solarium, special thanks are given by Mrs. J. T. Loury, 537 Niagara Street, who arranged the entertainment. The following business men and houses contributed to the success of the evening: C. J. & Co., W. A. Jameson, R. F. Johnson, Miller Bros, Royal Dairy, Cowichan Creamery, Kelly, Douglas & Co., A. Macdonald & Company and Master's Bakery.

Leading members of the Association of Paint Manufacturers of the Pacific Northwest will pay a visit to Victoria tomorrow for a conference. While here the delegates will be guests of the British America Paint Company, and will engage in a golf tournament at Colwood. Luncheon will be taken at the Colwood Club. At 4 p.m. the delegates will be the guests of His Honour R. Randolph Bruce at tea at Government House. The events to-morrow will close with a banquet at the Empress Hotel at 7 p.m., followed by a brief business session. Many of the delegates will remain in town over the week-end.

Members of the Liberal-Conservative Association spent an enjoyable evening on Saturday when the regularly five hundred parties held at headquarters in the Campbell Building. The question was taken up by those present, and it was decided that these card parties should continue. Wards Two, Three and Four to run in order every Friday, and so on. One and two would run other events during the month, to be arranged as dances and concerts, bridge, etc. It was felt that there were many who would not care for military five hundred and so, to suit all the members, this plan would give encouragement. The annual card party will follow. First prize, Mrs. Robertson; Mrs. Berrow, Mrs. Smale, Mrs. Ridgard; second prize, Mrs. Wolfe, Mrs. Cronk, Mr. Clifford and Mr. Quesnel; ten bid, Mrs. Durieh and Mr. Moore. Ward Two will operate the party next Thursday, with Mr. Miller acting as chairman.

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TO-DAY'S SPORTING RESULTS

To-day's Sporting Results up to Time of Going to Press

HOTEL LOBBY GOSSIP**VISITOR HAS MANY ADMIRERS**

One of the most admired guests ever at a Victoria hotel is at the Hotel Strathcona to-day and has been the recipient of a string of callers who have heard of his charming beauty and have sought the privilege of an introduction.

He is Kurt of Kenya. He has gained his fame through being the most beautiful shepherd police dog on the Pacific Coast. To some people he is known as an Australian dog. To everybody he is quite friendly and affectionate, but never demonstrative.

Kurt's companion on his visit to Victoria is O. H. Reese, the widely-known dog expert and breeder of Seattle. Mr. Reese had to come to Victoria on some other business and had to come along too, because wherever Mr. Reese goes, Kurt goes also.

INSEPARABLE COMPANIONS

"Kurt is very masculine, but is not strong and is not timid," said his companion. "When I first met him, he was not demonstrative. I mean that he is very reserved in his manners and while friendly and glad to meet people, he does not want to jump all over and paw them. He acts like a well-bred person. He always sleeps in the same room as I do."

Kurt is only two years old, but his value is placed at \$3,000. His two brothers have been doing well at the Dominion Hotel. Mrs. H. A. Culpepper and son, Mr. Culpepper, Frank H. Holmes of Ladysmith, H. B. Hayward of Duncan, who are at the Hotel Strathcona, on a couple of days holiday here.

ISLAND FOLK IN TOWN

Among the Island people in town to-day are Miss E. Thomas of Chemainus, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. O'Neill of Duncan, Mr. H. A. Culpepper and son, Mr. Culpepper, Frank H. Holmes of Ladysmith, H. B. Hayward of Duncan, who are at the Hotel Strathcona, on a couple of days holiday here.

PRAIRIE ARRIVALS

"Many people do not know that years ago, when the wholesale contractors were engaged with Oak Bay, and also with Sicamous, the contracts were based upon the idea that Victoria for several years thereafter would have available surplus water, and that it was better to let the neighboring municipalities, at any time, have what they could use of the surplus and enable them to build up proper water distribution systems rather than permit this water to run to waste."

"Circumstances now are different, and the conditions and developments in and around Victoria cause the availability of surplus to exist to nothing like the amount that is popularly imagined. If the people of the whole Greater Victoria area wish a plentiful and continuous supply of good water continuing into the future, each section must commence to pay its fair proportionate share of the cost."

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TO-MORROW

After days of search up and down the coast between Quebec City and Montreal, the inspectors traced the Trebley to St. Sulpice. Her cargo was being unloaded and five cases were found in

Axminster and Wilton Rugs

Greatly Reduced in Price for This Sale

AXMINSTER RUGS

Heavy Pile Axminsters in a number of attractive patterns, unequalled for hard wear.

Size 4.6 by 7.6. Sale Price.....	\$14.95
Size 6.9 by 9. Sale Price.....	\$26.50
Size 9 by 9. Sale Price.....	\$37.50
Size 9 by 10.6. Sale Price.....	\$42.50
Size 9 by 12. Sale Price.....	\$45.00

WILTON RUGS

Fine Worsted Wilton Rugs for living room and dining rooms, shown in many beautiful designs and rich colorings.

Size 4.6 by 7.6. Sale Price.....	\$22.50
Size 6.9 by 9. Sale Price.....	\$35.00
Size 9 by 10.6. Sale Price.....	\$57.50
Size 9 by 12. Sale Price.....	\$65.00

—Third Floor, H.B.C.

Gold Seal Congoleum Rugs at Anniversary Sale Prices

Only at certain times of the year can you buy Congoleum Rugs at lower than regular prices. During this sale we are offering a wonderful selection at the most attractive reductions. Colorings and designs suitable for dining rooms, kitchens, bedrooms, etc.

Size 6 by 9. Sale Price.....	\$7.95
Size 7.6 by 9. Sale Price.....	\$9.75

High-grade Printed Linoleums, Special, at 79c a Square Yard

Bring your measurements and make your selection from a wide range of all the new popular patterns in this superior grade cork-base linoleum, 6 feet wide.

79c

—Third Floor, H.B.C.

Drug Savings for Saturday

Nujol, large size, \$1.00 value.....	\$3.45
Liquid Petrolatum, heavy, 75c value.....	49c
Byrn's Amara, \$1.00 value.....	\$3.45
Eno's Fruit Salts, large size,	\$9.50
Kennedy's Tonic Bitters,	\$9.50
Fond's Cold or Vanishing Cream with a bottle of Hind's Honey Almond Cream, 45c value.....	49c
Gillette Razors, gold plated, in a rigid case, special at	89c
Eli Estado Cleansing Cream, \$1.00 value, at	83c
Listerine, \$1.00 value,	87c
French Ivory Brushes, Mirrors and Combs at 25% off.	
Old Dutch Rolls or Flats, 3 for.....	39c
Cottage Rolls, 2,000 sheets each, 4 for.....	1.57
Peposcent Paste and Tooth Brush, 55c value.....	59c
Hutax Tooth Paste, 25c value, 2 for 37c	
—Drug Dept., Main Floor, H.B.C.	

Special Bargains in Toilet Soaps

In addition to our many bargains in Drug and Drug Sundries, we offer the following list of Proven Quality Toilet and Bath Soaps at economy prices.

Plantol Soap, regular 10c size, 8 for.....	49c
Vinolia Palm and Olive Soap, 10c size 6 for.....	43c
English Lavender Soap, 15c size, 6 in wood box.....	69c
Roger & Gallett's Toilet Soap, 45c size, 3 for.....	98c
Guerlain Toilet Soap, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 values for.....	69c
Wright's Coal Tar Soap, box of 3 for 53c	
Vinolia Bath Soap, 15c size, 6 for 75c	
Boracic and Cold Cream Soap, 20c size, 6 for.....	89c
Round Bath Soap, large extra, regular 20c size, 5 for.....	79c
Savar French Castle Bars, each 18c	
Vinolia Castle Long Bars, 25c size, 2 for.....	39c
—Drug Dept., Main Floor, H.B.C.	

**Personality in Eyeglasses**

—is an invariable achievement with us. It is evident in the distinctive frames we use, fitted scientifically to the nose.

It is also expressed in the personnel of our Optical Department, which has never faltered from the highest ideals in Eye Glass making. H.C. modern optical service is safe, friendly and economical.

A Special Discount of 20% On All Orders During This Sale

—Mezzanine Floor, H.B.C.

Boys' Two-bloomer Suits

In Two Special Groups at \$7.95 and \$9.95

Boys' Two Bloomers Tweed Suits, \$7.95	
Servieable Suits for school wear. Tailored from dark brown and grey tweeds in herringbone and small check patterns. Smart belted models with full cut bloomers, finished with governor fasteners; sizes 8 to 15 years. Sale Price, with extra pair of bloomers	\$7.95
Boys' Two Bloomers Tweed Suits, \$9.95	
A real value for mothers with boys 8 to 10 years. These are made from best quality all wool tweed, in medium and dark grey, also brown mixtures. Pleated back coats with full cut bloomers, with governor fasteners; sizes 8 to 10 only; regular \$12.95 to \$15.00. Sale Price, with extra pair of bloomers	\$9.95

These Specials, Too, From the Boys' Section

All Wool Golf Hose	
In heather shades; sizes 7 to 10. Sale Price, per pair	49c
Ribbed Cotton Golf Hose	
In black, brown and olive shades, with fancy tops; sizes 7 to 10. Sale Price, per pair	35c
3 pairs for	1.00
Boys' Spring and Summer Combinations	
In close Knitted Balbriggan as well as soft cotton; ideal for Spring and Summer wear. All made with short sleeves and knicker length; sizes to fit boys 5 to 14 years. Sale Price, 69c	

**Millinery Bargains For Saturday**

90 Summer-weight Felt Hats Just Arrived From England and Marked to Sell at \$2.49

Medium size shapes with rolled brims slightly shorter at back, also several new off-the-face models for misses, all head sizes. Shown in white, amber, grey, powder blue, green, black, sand, rose, orchid, brown and cocoa. Sale Price \$2.49 |

Matron's Hats

Many standard styles to choose from in brown, black, taupe, brown and grey; also black with colors; values to \$7.50. Sale Price \$3.95 |

Pattern Hats

All exclusive models in the newest Spring colors; values to \$19.50. Reduced to \$12.50 |

Four Groups of Trimmed Hats

Sale Prices \$2.79, \$5.95, \$6.95 and \$7.95

Children's Hats

In a wide variety of styles and colors, all new. Sale Prices \$1.95, \$2.95, \$3.95, \$4.95 and \$5.95 |

School Girls' All White Straw Hats

Sale Price 49c |

—Second Floor, H.B.C.

Curtain Rods for Less

Brass Curtain Rods

Complete with hooks; extends to 54 inches. Sale Price, 2 for 25c |

Brass Sash Curtain Rods

Solid rods, complete with spring bracket. Sale Price 15c |

Brass Curtain Rods

For wide windows, extends to 78 inches, complete with hooks. Sale Price 20c |

—Third Floor, H.B.C.

Travelers' Samples of Stamped Needlework at Very Low Prices

GROUP 1

Includes buffet sets, vanity sets, 18-inch centres, cushion tops, tea aprons and scarves. Sale Price at 19c |

GROUP 2

22-inch tan centres, cutlery cases, children's aprons, hemstitched doilies, tan buffet sets and cushion tops. Sale Price 29c |

GROUP 3

Consists of guest towels, aprons, tan runners, cushion tops and hemstitched buffet sets. Sale Price 39c |

GROUP 4

Card table covers, 27-inch centres, cushion covers, duster bags, runners, etc. Sale Price 49c |

GROUP 5

Includes linen tray cloths, aprons, card table covers, linen runners, pique rompers, luncheon sets and carriage covers. Sale Price 59c |

GROUP 6

Includes tea cloths with four serviettes, linen card table covers; 36-inch ivory linen centres and made up aprons. Sale Price 89c |

—Mezzanine Floor, H.B.C.

Special Bargains in Women's Hosiery

All Wool and Silk and Wool Hosiery

Light weight wool hose in coating and white, camel and white, sand and white, silver and white; also silk and wool hose in grey, silver, coating, fawn, sand, alabade and black; sizes 8½ to 10; regular \$1.25. Sale Price, per pair 89c |

Pure Thread Silk Hosiery

Reinforced with rayon silk, have lace thread hemmed tops, heels and toes. Choose from Rosemarie, sunset, brown, moonlight, black and French nude; sizes 8½ to 10. Sale Price, per pair 89c |

Pure Thread Silk Hosiery

With elastic or ribbed lace tops and reinforced heels and toes. Shown in black, piping rock, bran, French nude, peach, atmosphere, white, sunburn; sizes 8½ to 10. Sale Price, per pair 81.29 |

Heavy weight pure thread silk hose made specially for Hudson's Bay Company from reliable silk yarns with deep hemmed tops and reinforced heels and toes. Shown in all the wanted colors; also black and white; sizes 8½ to 10; regular \$1.75. Sale Price, per pair 1.59 |

Full Fashioned Silk Hosiery

With wide hemmed tops and reinforced at heels and toes. These have slight imperfections, but not enough to affect the wear. Shown in camel, apricot, sand, nude, rose, blonde, grey and all light shades; values to \$2.00. Sale Price, per pair 81.29 |

—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Saturday's Offerings in the Glove Department

Broken Lines of Chamois Suede Gloves

Pull-on style with elastic at wrist. Shown in brown and beaver; sizes 7 and 7½; also white chamois gloves with novelty turn-back cuffs, and one dome fastener; values to \$1.25. Sale Price, per pair 79c |

Hudson's French Kid Gloves

With two dome fasteners and pique sewn seams; assorted embroidered points. Shown in mode, mole, nigger, black and white; sizes 5½ to 7. Not all sizes in each, but all sizes in the lot; regular \$2.50. Sale Price, per pair 81.29 |

Empress French Kid Gloves

Made from fine quality skins with pique sewn seams and two dome fasteners, with contrasting embroidered points. Choose from mode, mole, grey, brown, black and white; sizes 5½ to 7; regular \$3.00. Sale Price, per pair 81.29 |

Washable Chamois Gauntlets

With strap wrist and two dome fasteners, pique sewn seams and self stitched points; natural color or white; sizes 6½ to 7½. Sale Price, per pair 81.29 |

—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Nurses' Uniforms



Choice of Twenty New Styles At the Low Price of \$4.45

Women's High Grade Shoes, including Oxfords, straps, D'Orsay Pumps and cut-out gore effects, in black satin, black kid, patent leather and brown kid, with Cuban, block and Louis shaped heels; all sizes and widths, fit guaranteed. Regular values up to \$8.00. Sale Price, per pair **\$4.45**

Women's Suede Oxfords Values to \$8.50 for \$2.95

Six styles to choose from, broken sizes in dark and medium grey; also light and dark fawn suede. All with Good-year welted soles and Cuban or military heels; values to \$8.50. Sale Price, per pair **\$2.95**



Children's Summer Shoes Values to \$3.50 for \$1.95 Pair

A large assortment of Instep Strap Slippers, Oxfords and Lace Boots, in fawn lizard leather, brown and fawn chrome leather; also black calf. High grade shoes of Canadian manufacture. Sizes 4 to 7½ and 8 to 10½. Values \$3.50. Sale Price, per pair **\$1.95**

Main Floor, H.B.C.

Mother Would Appreciate a Good Book

Reprint Novels with cloth-bound covers, wide choice of titles and authors; regular 59¢. Sale Price **59¢**

Main Floor, H.B.C.

Give Her a Box of These Delicious Candies

Hudson's Bay Company Assorted Chocolates, 1-lb carton, for **40¢**
Fresh Toasted Marshmallows, per lb. **40¢**
Crystallized Ginger Jellies, per lb. **50¢**
Assorted Chocolates, in dainty boxes, containing 1 and 2 lbs. each. At. per box, **\$1.00** and **\$2.00**

Main Floor, H.B.C.



Silk Bargains for Saturday

Natural Pongee Silk, 40c Yard

Another opportunity to secure your requirements in this excellent natural pongee. Weight for dresses, lingerie, blouses, shirts, etc., 22 inches wide. Sale Price, per yard **49¢**

2,000 Yards of Standard Quality Spun Silks at 50¢ a Yard

Show in all the wanted colorings and correct weight for lingerie, dresses, slips, blouses, etc.: 29 inches wide. Sale Price, per yard **87¢**

Silks Selling at 90¢ a Yard, Values to \$1.95

Included in this collection are 46-inch Crepe de Chine, 36-inch Stranley Crepes, 36-inch Printed Crepes in many beautiful patterns, 26-inch Silk Crepes in self colorings, 36-inch Colored Paillettes, 26-inch Colored Pongees, 36-inch Wash Satins and 36-inch Satin Brilliant, also many other favorite weaves. Sale Price, per yard **98¢**

New Silks for \$4.95 for \$1.95 a Yard

Choose from Crepe Faillies, Crepe Armures, Crepe Ottomans, Crepe Satins, Printed Georgettes and Crepe de Chine, also Black Duchesse Satin; values to \$4.95. Sale Price, per yard **1.95**

Main Floor, H.B.C.

600 Yards of Printed Voiles and Novelty Silk Check Crepes at 59c a Yard

New patterns and new colorings are featured in these beautiful Printed Voiles and Silk Check Crepes, 40 inches wide; values to \$1.25. Sale Price, per yard, **59¢**

700 Yards of Printed Rayons at 98c a Yard

Show in all the wanted colorings and printed in many handsome patterns, 38 and 48 inches wide; values to \$1.75. Sale Price, per yard **98¢**

Wool Coatings and Suitings Values to \$4.50 for \$1.98 a Yard

Choose from 54-inch Kasha Cloths in brown, Copen and tan, 54-inch Plaid Tweeds in the latest color combinations, 54-inch Polo Coatings in the new mixtures, 54-inch Tweeds in mixed effects; values to \$4.50. Sale Price, per yard **1.98**

Main Floor, H.B.C.

Men's Broadcloth Shirts

In a Special Saturday Offering at \$1.98

Superfine Quality Broadcloth Shirts in plain white and in colors of grey, blue, helio and tan. Regular custom-cut shirts that fit comfortably and easily. Separate collar with each shirt. All sizes from 14 to 17. Sale Price, per shirt **\$1.98**

200 Shirts at \$1.00 Each

Made from good, serviceable percales and woven striped fabrics, in a wide choice of colorings. Coat style, double cuffs; sizes 14 to 16½. Lay in your Spring supply now at the low price of **\$1.00**



Men's All Wool Bathing Suits
White ground with colored stripes. Sale Price **15¢**
Novelty Elastic Bow Ties
English made, in one-piece style. Sale Price **49¢**
Men's Arrow Collars
Straight band shape, all sizes. Sale Price **95¢**

Main Floor, H.B.C.

Men's Spring Suits

Special Anniversary Offering at \$25.95

Our special array of Men's and Young Men's New Spring Suits is worth walking blocks to reach. You really must see this wonderful value at \$25.95. Expertly tailored from all wool tweeds in herringbone and Bannock patterns, offering a choice of grey, fawn and Lovat shades. Shown in the popular two-button English models with wide trousers but not too wide for men with more conservative tastes; all sizes 35 to 44. Perfect fit guaranteed. Sale Price

\$25.95

Main Floor, H.B.C.



MORNING SPECIALS

On Sale Saturday From 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Only

Unbleached Sheetings
Of heavy quality made from pure cotton yarns. Two widths, 72 and 80 inches. Morning Special, 9 to 1. Per yard, **49¢** and **59¢**
No Phone Orders, Please
Main Floor, H.B.C.

Children's Wool Hose
200 Extra Light Weight Ribbed. All Wool Hose with fancy turn-down tops. Choice of cream, tan, sand, black and lavender; sizes 6 to 24. Morning Special 9 to 1. Lay in your Spring supply now at the low price of **59¢**

No Phone Orders, Please
Second Floor, H.B.C.

Children's Serge Reeffers
Fox's All Wool Serge Reeffers, well tailored and suitable for boys or girls, navy only; sizes 2 to 6 years. Sale \$4.95. Morning Special, 9 to 1. Sale Price, per pair **\$3.98**

No Phone Orders, Please
Second Floor, H.B.C.

Boys' Outing Shoes
White Canvas Boots with crepe rubber soles and black canvas Oxford with diamond soles; sizes 1 to 5. Morning Special, 9 to 1. Sale Price, per pair **85¢**

No Phone Orders, Please
Main Floor, H.B.C.

Women's Pullovers and Cardigans
Broken lines in wool cardigans, silk and wool sleeveless cardigans, wool pullovers with turtle neck also a wide hand crocheted jumper in grey, rose, green and turquoise, also white and black, values to \$4.95. Sale Price, Morn. Special, 9 to 1. **\$1.89**

No Phone Orders, Please
Second Floor, H.B.C.

100 Window Shades
Plain Green or Cream Opaque Window Shades, complete with fittings, mounted on spring rollers; size 37 inches by 6. Morning Special, 9 to 1. **69¢**

No Phone Orders, Please
Third Floor, H.B.C.

50 Wash Rugs
Ideal Rugs for bedrooms and bathrooms, washable rugs in neat patterns; size 27 inches by 54 inches. Morning Special, 9 to 1. **89¢**

No Phone Orders, Please
Third Floor, H.B.C.

Scott's Emulsion
Large size bottles, regular \$1.30. Morning special, 9 to 1. **83¢**

No Phone Orders, Please
Main Floor, H.B.C.

Men's Suspenders
Silk Web Braces with real leather ends shown in four stripes as well as plain grey, blue and helio. 120 pairs only. Regular \$1.00. Not more than two pairs to a customer. Morning Special, 9 to 1. **59¢**

No Phone Orders, Please
Main Floor, H.B.C.

Men's Overalls
"Big Horn" Brand made from strong quality denim, bib and pant style with buttons riveted on, double sewn throughout; sizes 34 to 44 waist. Morning Special, 9 to 1. **\$1.69**

No Phone Orders, Please
Main Floor, H.B.C.

A List of Hardware Bargains for Saturday

Every Item an Anniversary Special

No. 8 Copper Nickel Plated Tea Kettles. Sale Price at \$1.98	Five-minute Ice Cream Freezers. Sale Price \$1.69	Victor House Paint, white and colors, gallon tins. Sale Price \$3.79
All Copper Wash Boilers. Sale Price \$2.95	English Made Digging Spades. Sale Price89¢	Six-foot Step-ladders. Sale Price \$2.29
Wear-Ever Tea Kettles. Sale Price \$3.59	English 3 and 5 Prong Garden Cultivators. Sale Prices 98¢ and \$1.29	Roll Top Bread or Cake Boxes. Sale Price \$1.95
Wear-Ever Roasters. Sale Price \$3.95	Garden Rakes and Hoes. Sale Price59¢	Imported White Enamel Oval Dish Pans. Sale Price at \$1.89
Kitchen Household Sets, including flour, sugar, coffee and tea cannisters. Sale Price 98¢	Galvanized Pail and Scrub Brush. Sale Price79¢	Lower Main Floor, H.B.C.

Special Bargains in Fine Cut Glass

Sugars and Creams, regular \$5.95 for \$4.75	Sugars and Creams, regular \$10.95 for \$8.75	Rose Bowls, regular \$15.00 for \$12.00
Salad Bowls, regular \$5.95 for \$4.75	Salad Bowls, regular \$10.95 for \$8.75	Butter Tubs, regular \$8.95 for \$7.15
Regulator \$4.95 for \$3.95	Compotes, regular \$10.95 for \$8.75	Bon Bons, regular \$3.95 for \$3.15
Celery Trays, regular \$6.50 for \$5.20	Jelly Dishes, regular \$5.95 for \$4.75	Spoon Trays, regular \$3.95 for \$3.15
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PREPARE PLAYERS FOR GAME WITH ENGLISH

Veterans Field Smart Team to Meet Nanaimo

Final Match for B.C. Football Championship in Vancouver To-morrow Will See Two Fine Clubs in Opposition; Vets Have Trained Hard and Are Ready for Hard Pace All the Way; Vets Will Become Victoria United After Game; Players Transferred

Victoria's hopes of winning the British Columbia football championship rest on the toes of the Veterans who, to-morrow afternoon at Vancouver, will face Nanaimo City. These teams will meet at Con Jones's park to determine which is to take home the Province Cup. In any case the trophy will come to the Island, as the Veterans knocked the Mainland entry, South Hill, out of the running two weeks ago.

It is a long time since a Victoria team has reached the finals in this series. Nanaimo, who reached the Dominion finals last year and on several occasions have won the Connaught Cup, will provide a very stiff formation and the locals will have their hands full.

When the Veterans encountered Nanaimo in the Coal City early in the season they were successful in bringing off a win by 3-1. Since that time both teams have strengthened up considerably. Nanaimo, the club having effected an amalgamation with the other Nanaimo team and secured Dicky Stobart again.

VETS ARE FASTER

Nanaimo can be counted on to use the short passing game while the Veterans will endeavor to string the teams' way by their extra speed.

The Veterans will field the same team which was so successful against South Hill. Tommy Bridges will play goal and Campbell and Meredith, full back. The half backs will include Bowman, McCormick and Preston, captain. Phillips will play outside right, while Cameron inside.

"Spud" Mirfield will trot about centre-forward with the veteran Clarkson at outside left and Smith inside. Thorne and Rickinson will be taken along as reserves.

The Veterans had a good workout at the Y.M.C.A., and right and every man reported in good shape. The team is fit to step at a lively clip over the full ninety minutes of play.

All players are asked to meet at the Veterans of France clubrooms to-night at 10:30 o'clock. The team, with a number of supporters, will leave on the midnight boat.

When the Veterans finish their game with Nanaimo they will pass out of existence. The team will be renamed Victoria City and an ad hoc committee will be formed to continue the Connaught Cup series.

All the players who have been with the Veterans will transfer to the new club and, in addition, the following other prominent local stars have been signed: Tommy Peden and Jimmy Sherratt, of the Sons of West; Allan Purdy, of the Sons of Canada; and Eddie Cummings, Spiders and Allen of the Garrison.

These players will be available to play for Victoria City against South Hill on May 22 in the first round of the Connaught Cup series.

Esquimalt will be the other local representative in the Dominion tournament. They have also signed a number of new men in order to make headway against the sixteen other British Columbia teams entered in the tournament.

HELPFUL HINTS BY GOLFING STARS

By Special Arrangement With Golfers' Magazine, Chicago

TED RAY—DISTANCE WITH IRON CLUBS

Whilst it is erroneous to press when using the iron club, it is advisable to let the club go well through without too much hindrance and check, as checking will have the effect of shortening your distance.

In the up-swing the right leg should be steady and the left ought to move inward a trifle.

Now the down-swing I generally contrive to make the club-head meet the ball just before the club has reached its lowest point, so that the effect is that the club, more or less, swoops down on the ball, though, at the same time, I always endeavor to get a certain amount of pith into the stroke. Once the ball has flown away from the iron, the left leg should bear your weight.

If you are confronted by a bunker, there is no necessity to make your ball, in a measure, emulate an aeroplane, and here I would suggest taking the stance rather in front of the ball or, by a more extreme method, an iron club will be found useful in the playing of the tee shot and personally I believe in the use of a very small sand tee.

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On Second Thought

Hoff Will Stick by Decision Not to go To San Francisco

Los Angeles, May 7.—Charley Hoff, Norwegian pole vaulter, when informed of the New York A.A.U. officials' decision that he must compete in San Francisco or be barred from further competition in this country reiterated his statement that he would not appear at the bay city. The reason, he said, was poor condi-

Fives and Incogs Will Provide Main Cricket Attraction

Teams Victorious in Opening Matches Will Meet For League Leadership

Victoria Travel to Cowichan; Tail-end Teams Will Engage in Match

Five C's and Incogs, two of last week's winners, in the opening matches of the Victoria and District Cricket League, will meet to-morrow afternoon in what should prove the most keenly-contested game of the day. These clubs, rivals for many years, will meet at the fine grounds at Beacon Hill.

Three other matches are also scheduled and will be as follows:

Cowichan vs. Victoria at Cowichan; Cowichan Wanderers vs. Harlequins at the Jubilee grounds.

Two C's vs. Albions at Mount Tolmie.

The Victoria eleven will travel to Cowichan and will have a hard match on their hands. Cowichan opened the season with a win over the visiting townsmen, the Wanderers.

Victoria went under before the Harlequins. In past seasons Cowichan have been almost unbeatable on their grounds.

Wednesday League and First Division are represented. The selections are as follows:

Reds

Bridges, Veterans

Watt, Esquimalt

Whyte, United Services

Thornett, Veterans

Preston, Veterans

Bowman, Veterans

Stewart, Esquimalt

Mulcahy, Victoria West

J. Watt, Esquimalt

Warren, Esquimalt

Clarkson, Veterans

Tuckwell, S.O.E.

Robertson, United Services

J. Watt, Esquimalt

Blues

Shrimpton, Hudson's Bay

Campbell, Veterans

Mesher, Esquimalt

Shanks, S.O.E.

Peden, Victoria West

Hay, Esquimalt

Cummings, United Services

Cameron, Veterans

Smith, Veterans

Thomas, S.O.E.

Harwood, S.O.E.

Reserve

Reserve

Hooser, Esquimalt

Phillips, Veterans

These teams should provide one of the best soccer matches that has ever been played between local elevens. In the past there have been difficulties in getting together representative teams, but the LLFA has every good humor now and have them keyed up to the task in hand, that of giving the touring Englishmen a real game of soccer.

FORWARDS ARE VERY GOOD

The two forward lines are particularly good, having fast, clever men, as well as hard shots. There should be a lot of spirited play in the goal-mouth. The forward lines look to be superior to the back divisions, although the half-backs are experienced men, the backs hard kickers and bold leaders of outstanding ability.

The selection committee of the LLFA will meet after the game next Wednesday and pick an eleven which will journey to Nanaimo for a game with the pick of the Upper Island the following week. The Upper Island team will come to Victoria later for a return game with the Capital's best.

The players named by the selection committee of the LLFA for the test against the Englishmen will be turned over to a trainer and put through a conditioning process which will ensure them being in first-class trim for the tussle.

Ralph Alcock, the ice comedian, will be the referee of the game here next Wednesday.

PICK YOUR OWN

Spectators at this game who think they can help the selection committee out in its task of picking the final eleven are invited to send their selections to the Sporting Editor of The Times.

EBER-ROSENBERG BOUT

Toronto, May 7.—Negotiations for a world's bantamweight champion ship bout between Charlie Rosenberg and Bobby Eber were this Rosenberg's manager here.

Interest is running high for the affair, one of the most important of the year in the local canine world. In a letter received from the secretary of the Canadian Kennel Club yesterday, it was stated another special trophy had been put up for the show.

This award will be made to the best dog or bitch in the show, regardless of class. It is a trophy worth trying for and should serve to make competition still more keen.

Entries will be received any time after 7:30 o'clock to night or tomorrow morning at McGivern's Auction rooms. All those intending to enter their favorites should be sure to hand their entries in before it is too late.

Essex, facing the task of making 52 runs, will take the bat to-day.

The score:

AUSTRALIA

Collins, b Nicholls 0

Woodfull, b Hipkin 201

Macartney, c Ashton, b Hipkin 148

Taylor, c and b Hipkin 0

Ponsford, lwb, b Russell 21

Andrews, b Ashton 45

Richardson, b Hipkin 45

Hendry, not out 71

Renault Will Fight Hollander To-night

New York, May 7.—A seething summer season for heavyweight boxers will open here to-night, when Jimmie Taylor, native of Holland, meets Jack Renault, of Montreal, at Madison Square Garden in a ten-round bout.

The winning platoons will hold the shield for 1924, and a souvenir spoon will be presented to each member of the team.

Dominion Marksmen Competition

The team to represent British Columbia in the shoot-off against the other provinces will be made up as follows:

Capt. E. Nimonis, L-Cpl. L. Bong, Lieut. L. Nesbitt, Cadet Ian Grant, Capt. N. Perry; spare man, Cadet P. Wilkinson.

Total 299

The winning platoons will hold the shield for 1924, and a souvenir spoon will be presented to each member of the team.

BAT' NELSON IN TROUBLE

Helena, Mont., May 7.—A warrant charging "Bat" Nelson, former lightweight boxing champion with passing fraudulent cheques, was issued here late yesterday on complaint of several Helena business firms after several of Nelson's cheques were returned from a Chicago bank protested.

SAANICH THISTLES OPPOSE ESQUIMALT SENIORS TO-MORROW

Arrangements have been com-

pleted for a soccer game to-mor-

row afternoon at the Royal Ath-

elet Park between the Saanich

Thistles, junior champions, and

Esquimalt, winners of the First

Division. The game will start at

3 o'clock.

A recent soccer game in New York

drew more fans than the Giants,

proving again the American public wants something with

more than a

lot of noise.

CHARLEY HOFF HAS MIND MADE UP NOT TO PERFORM AT GATE

Up in the Air About Something

Famous Vaulting Viking Establishes American Out-

door Record at Drake Relay Games

Two Splendid Elevens Picked For Test Game

Next Wednesday Afternoon Teams Will Meet, Following Which Representative Eleven Will Be Chosen and Sent to Nanaimo for Game; Upper Island Team Will Come Here for Return Game

Later; Thorough Training for the Men Selected

First steps in the selection of a local team to oppose the English football eleven which will play here on June 23, have been taken by the Lower Island Football Association. This morning the officials announced the selection of two sides which will compete on Wednesday afternoon, May 12, at 5:30 o'clock at the Royal Athletic Park. These teams will compete for the honor of representing Victoria against the pick of the Upper Island and then go into serious training for the match against the English.

The teams selected include the best footballers in the city and both the Wednesday League and First Division are represented. The selections are as follows:

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Bridges, Veterans

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Whyte, United Services

Thornett, Veterans

Preston, Veterans

Bowman, Veterans

Stewart, Esquimalt

Mulcahy, Victoria West

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Sward Building.

AT THE THEATRES

STAR OF PLAYHOUSE PICTURE IS FAMOUS SILVER SHEET BEAUTY

Irene Rich, now playing the stellar role of Joan Wiswell in "The Pleasure Buyers," the Warner Bros. classic of the screen, at the Mayflower Theatre, was born in Buffalo, N.Y., and educated at the St. Margaret's Girls' School. She made her film debut in 1918 as an extra, but forged ahead so rapidly that she is now considered one of the finest as well as one of the most beautiful actresses on the screen. "The Lost Lady," "Beau Brummel," "Rosie," "Main Street," "My Wife and I" and "The Wife Who Wasn't Wanted" are among her most popular screen successes.

HILARIOUS COMEDY ON COLISEUM STAGE EXCELLENTLY ACTED

"Sick A-Bed" is running an hilarious course at the Coliseum Theatre, where Ed. Redmond and his company have a peppy show which has larked its way through. The show is undulated, farce, fight, through and all the parts are well carried out well acted. "Sick A-Bed" is well up to the standard of anything yet presented by the present company at the Coliseum and there is not a dull moment anywhere. The Coliseum

PLAYHOUSE

Reginald Hincks Presents the Musical Comedy

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The Screen

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AT THE THEATRES

Columbia—Tom Mix, Capitol—"Sandy," Dominion—"The Devil's Circus," Coliseum—"Sister a-Bed," Playhouse—"Red Hot Henry Brown."

company which has recently been augmented has twelve members taking part in this snappy production, the audiences' enjoyment of which is evinced by the prolonged applause at the final curtain.

LOST BIG PART IN PICTURES BECAUSE HE RESEMBLED STAR

It doesn't do to look too much like some one already well established in the movies.

This was discovered to his great sorrow by John Miljan, who plays the role of the villainous lion-tamer in Norma Shearer's latest picture, "The Devil's Circus." Benjamin Chastellion's first American production for Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, now playing at the Dominion Theatre.

Miljan says his resemblance to Lewis Stone has cost him more than one fat part. Directors of the larger companies are still using an important role any new actor who looks like him better known.

"I was slated for a good role in 'Confessions of a Queen,'" says Miljan. "When my resemblance to Lew Stone, who played the leading role, was discovered, I didn't get the role. Whenever I get another part now I try to look as little like any one else as possible."

The cast of "The Devil's Circus" includes Charles Emmett Mack, Carmel Myers, Claire McDowell, Joyce Coe and the dog Buddy.

"It's easy to see your people came from Ireland," he said.

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AUTHOR OF "SANDY" ON SCREEN AT CAPITOL IS FLAPPERS' CHAMPION

Don't condemn the modern flapper until you hear her side of the story! This girl has been scores of motion pictures assailing the morals and behavior of the daughters of the younger generation. Now Elinor Meherin has risen to their defense in a story that after serial publication in the "Daily News" a hundred newspapers have now found the screen as a Fox Film.

The picture is having a successful engagement at the Capitol Theatre this week. It was brought to the attention of the direction of Harry Beaumont with the favor of the author. Other favorites that are featured among them being Harrison Ford, Bardon Bard, Gloria Hope, Leslie Fenton and David Torrence.

**TOM MIX LATEST AT
COLUMBIA NOW IS
ONE OF HIS BEST**

"The Everlasting Whisper," starring Tom Mix, which opened last night at the Columbia Theatre, is a screen version of Jackson Gregory's novel and could scarcely have been a better vehicle for the popular Western star if it had been written for him. Set in the vast splendor of the rugged Northwest, it is the story of a virile man who loves as he fights and who fights very well indeed.

The plot differs somewhat from the usual type of "western" in which Tom has broken men and horses. In "The Everlasting Whisper" he comes a little tigress of society and, in fighting her, makes her love him.

An excellent cast is seen in this Mix production. Alice Calhoun plays the girl and the villainy is supplied in part by Robert Cain. Others seen in the picture are George Bancroft, Sid Jordan, George Berrell, Virginia Madison and Karl Dane. The picture was directed by J. G. Blasone.

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BIG CRUISES SET FOR NEXT YEAR

Frank C. Clark and Raymond Whitcomb Arrange 1927 World and Other Tours

The Frank C. Clark tourist agency has chartered the Cunard-Whitehead California for a round-the-world cruise sailing from New York on Jan. 15, 1927, via the Panama Canal. This agency has also taken the Transylvania, which will sail on January 29 for the Mediterranean, and the Scythia, which will leave January 26 also for the Mediterranean.

Under the auspices of the Raymond Whitcomb Company the Samaria will leave New York for the Mediterranean on February 8, and the Carinthia will leave in April for the Mediterranean.

The Raymond Whitcomb people will operate the Lusitania on a South American cruise, leaving New York January 29, and arriving back at New York April 1.

The South American and Mediterranean cruise will be taken by the Caledonia, leaving New York February 5 and ending April 25, operated by Frank C. Clark.

ENA WILL RESUME SERVICE IN JUNE

Canadian Pacific Freighter to Have Tanks Fitted For Carrying Fish Oil Installed

It is planned to put the steamer Princess Ena back into service early in June according to an announcement made to-day by company officials.

While the ship is laid up for repairs at the Victoria Machinery Depot, she will be fitted with steel tanks of 75,000 gallons capacity for the carrying of fish oil from reduction plants located on the west coast of Vancouver Island.

S. Princess Patricia is at present laid up in the Esquimalt Street docks for repairs, and she resume service between Vancouver and Nanaimo on May 10.

S. Princess Kathleen is at present in the Government dock at Esquimalt for cleaning and paint. When her work is completed the Princess Marguerite will be docked or cleaned and painted.

S. Otter is laid up at the Evans, Coleman and Evans docks and will be used this summer for carrying freight up and down the coast.

PUNCTURAS HER HULL

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., May 7.—The steamer Glenrig, up-bound, punched a hole in her hull yesterday, accounted a heavy fog off Detour. The vessel began to fill and was beached to prevent sinking. All on board were reported safe.

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Visitors Make Tourist Camp Permanent Home

Vancouver, May 7.—Reports that certain persons had taken up permanent residence at the municipal automobile tourist camp on the Pacific Highway in South Vancouver, where free water, wood and other necessities are supplied, led to the council adopting last night a resolution to limit visitors' stays to three days.

RUTH ALEXANDER TAKES LARGE LIST

Vessel Late in Docking Last Night Due to Her Berth Being Taken by Ss. Allanbank

With over 300 passengers aboard and a good cargo the Pacific Steamship Company's steamship Ruth Alexander sailed for California ports last night at 12:30 o'clock. About eighty passengers joined the ship at Victoria.

The Ruth was late in berthing at the Outer Docks on account of the steamer Allanbank occupying her berth at Pier 1, and it was 11:45 o'clock before the Ruth docked up.

The Ruth had a considerable trouble in backing out from the wharf due to the heavy southeast wind that was sweeping over the docks. After the lines had been thrown off the wind caught the stern of the Allanbank, swinging her around and she started to go alongside the dock side, the pilot then dropped his anchor and pivoted the ship around, getting her into a straight position.

The Ruth Alexander then backed out to position of Brotchie Ledge and the Allanbank continued out to sea, the Ruth then coming into the dock.

Sale of Five Ships Still Being Fought

Washington, May 7.—The position of Vice-Chairman Plummer of the Shipping Board, that the sale of five ships of the American-Oriental Line out of Seattle to the Dutch interests at \$300,000 each, has been consummated remained unchanged to-day under a cross-fire of examination by Senator Williams, Missouri.

S. Otter is laid up at the Evans, Coleman and Evans docks and will be used this summer for carrying freight up and down the coast.

SAFETY FIRST

San Francisco, May 7.—Seven tankers carrying a total of 30,000,000 gallons of gasoline are en route from the Pacific to London. The Standard Oil tankers Nibob arrived yesterday, is loading at Martinez, and is expected to get away during the week, increasing the tankers bound from this Coast to London to eight. Local shipping masters say the tankers will not interfere in the discharge of the tankers, as this discharge is by tank lines at stations under control of the British Admiralty.

With 369 passengers the round-the-world liner Franconia of the Cunard fleet is due here to-morrow on the last leg of her cruise. The Franconia will remain until Saturday, when she will sail for New York by way of San Pedro, the Canal and Havana.

Bids for floating the Associated Oil tanker Martiney, which sank recently in collision with the Union Oil tanker Frank G. Drury were submitted to the owners being presented by the Red Star company, \$35,000. The Frank G. Drury is on the ways at the Moore Drydock Company, undergoing repairs.

Departure of the H. Liebes and Company's Arctic trader Charles Brower for the Far North has been delayed. The vessel will not get away until Saturday or Sunday. No reason has been given for the delay.

VESSEL MOVEMENTS

Volendam at Halifax from Rotterdam. Bawtry at Montreal from Antwerp. Brandon at Montreal from Glasgow.

Cairnairn at Montreal from Newcastle.

Canadian Runner at Montreal from West Indies.

Baron Sampson at Montreal from Cuba.

Canadian Rancher at London from St. John.

Canadian Skirmisher at Glasgow from Halifax.

CLYDE SHIPBUILDING

Shipbuilding on the Clyde for the first three months of this year showed a considerable decrease as compared with the same period for 1923 and 1924. In addition to new work was reported during March than in the two previous months. Shipyard owners report no immediate prospect of any substantial increase.

Statistics for the three months ending March 31 show a total of thirty-nine vessels aggregating 84,000 tons, as compared with 143,000 tons for the first quarter of 1923, and 150,000 tons for the first three months of 1924.

Lilly McNeill and Lilly Company announced here yesterday that the ownership Lilly Main will leave Seattle for Alaska with cannery supplies and employees May 15. The steamship Osego departs from Seattle May 18. The Osego, a former German vessel, is the largest freighter that ever entered Alaskan waters.

The Isthmian steamship Anniston City, which arrived here Wednesday night, began loading yesterday for the East African ports. A large part of the cargo is destined for London, Liverpool and Avonmouth. No cancellations of cargo bookings since the British general strike became effective have been received by Norton, Lilly and Company, to whom the vessel is chartered.

The Holland-American Line motorship Dinfeld, which left here to-day for Europe, carried frozen fish and canned goods from here.

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WATCHING STRIKE EVENTS ON THE CLYDE

With a black and white photograph of the Clyde River showing several ships and a bridge.

Below the photo is a small caption: "Watching Strike Events on the Clyde".

B.C. Pilots Have Amalgamated Into One Organization

With a capital of \$20,000 British Columbia pilots have amalgamated into one organization. The new company, which will combine the three associations that have been operating in the past, will be known as the Federal Pilots of British Columbia.

The Vancouver pilots and a number of the independent pilots will belong to the new organization. Although not all of the independent pilots have linked up with the new body, it is expected that they will do so in a short time.

The amalgamation will mean a great deal to all of the shipper representatives—in that it will give them a cheaper rate. If two or three vessels arrive here about the same time one pilot boat will be able to handle the ships.

One pilot station will be maintained at Victoria and one at Vancouver instead of the offices of three organizations in each city.

Mill Bay Ferry Schedule

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Berlin, May 7.—The British strike already has affected Hamburg shipping. Regular supplies to Europe from Britain to six shiploads of coal daily have been interrupted and foreign coal stores for bunkering vessels have only small supplies left.

Efforts are progressing to obtain Rohr coal—British steamers arriving at Hamburg with general cargoes have discharged them and reloaded with coal themselves. Other steamers at Hamburg en route to England are remaining at the German port awaiting developments in the strike.

U.S. Coastguard Capture Rum Boat

Seattle, May 7.—The coastguard patrol boat 265, in command of Boatswain W. E. Campbell, captured a suspected rum runner in Admiralty Inlet, north of here, after a chase in which she used her rapid fire and machine gun. No liquor was found on the boat. The operators, George Wilson and C. R. Smith, were arrested and brought to Seattle to answer charges of interfering with a federal officer in the performance of his duty.

Ice Disappears in Northern Waters

Nome, May 7.—Ice in the Bering Sea had disappeared from view at Nome. The weather condition was reported to prevail at Walwright, ninety miles southwest of Point Barrow. The departure of the ice was unusually early.

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Wall Street TO-DAY

Last Minute News on Stocks and Financial Affairs

New York, May 7. (By R. P. Clark & Co.)—Mixed movements were featured in the market to-day, early firming tendencies were influenced by a covering movement, and some special issues such as Colgate and Atlantic preferred responded to an improved buying power. Most weak spots such as Paige Detroit were uncovered in the afternoon, but brought out a renewal pressure in automotive shares, and following this the general market developed a sagging tendency, with selling in Paige, Detroit was a reflection of instant talk of Div. reductions on those stocks. Overnight developments in England were viewed calmly on this side unquestionably sentiment early was favorable, but the good measure by the tranquility that the London security markets are accepting present conditions over there.

Other than the reports regarding the foreign labor troubles there has been a dearth of news and might be said that the fluctuations in values, up to date, were governed more by the activities of the professional element on depressing rumors concerning motor companies and while those selling for the decline in these last afternoon the short interest increasing, and a good-sized rally did assert itself at any time now, even though it is only a temporary rally.

New York, May 7. (By B.C. Bond Corporation's Direct Wall Street Wire)—The Wall Street Journal's latest market edition this afternoon says: "The market moved in a meaningless fashion for the greater part of the session with trading again small, less than 500,000 shares being turned over in the first four hours. There was no disposition one way or the other to start a movement in either the market in the last hour. Then a selling wave, suddenly in size compared with trading earlier, was directed mainly at the motors, which gave ground, this spread to collateral business notably rubbers with U.S. Rubber getting to a new low for the year under 58. Most of the others were not active, even during the selling, one exception was credited with selling 9,000 Chrysler in the afternoon and the stock sold down nearly two points.

Strike news from England continued inconclusive. There were symptoms of the walk-out spreading among the miners. Danish union leaders sent out strike ballots, according to Copenhagen news, and Hamburg dock workers refused to unload English vessels.

One result of the strike is a marked gain in cable business, two leading firms reporting 50,000 words being sent to New York on strike news and development. The amount of money of loans was reported, amounting to \$10,000,000, which were replaced easily, funds loaning at 4 per cent. all day. Brokers' borrowings showed a decrease of \$38,000 for the week. Price of Commercial Solvents issues was persistently bad on April business. Some one suggested that Texas Pacific Land Trust symbol be changed from TLT to TNT, which was not a bad idea, considering the certificates advanced another 20 points to 920 following the 50 point increase yesterday. The company is probably the last to hold out in Texas and uses its income to purchase and retire certificates. Activity of oil companies in Panhandle district in Texas as one factor to the stock's strength.

In the oils, Simms Pete sold better because earnings in the first quarter made a relatively poor showing compared with the same months of 1925.

Time money against stock exchange collateral is dull. There is only a light demand, but plenty on offer. Out of town money is plentiful. Money for 60 and 90 days 3% per cent bid, 4 per cent offered; longer dates 4 per cent bid, 4% per cent offered.

The few loans effected are generally at 4 per cent, even up to six months. Commercial paper market is quiet. Dealers offerings are light. Prime name 4 per cent; other good names 4 1/2 per cent.

CHICAGO GRAIN

Chicago, May 7. (By R. P. Clark & Co.)—Wheat—Rains where needed over scattered areas of the Northwest and benefit moisture in parts of Winter belt led to heavy selling of futures at the outset, and prices dropped sharply. Excellent buying developed on the break, and while the market failed to show much rallying power, it held well close to bottom levels.

Houses with eastern connection were among the best buyers. In some quarters it was developed that precipitation to northwest was not heavy enough to completely relieve the droughty condition of the soil. The foreign demand was moderately improved with the seaboard confirming sales of 500,000 bushels. Premiums on wheat locally were unchanged to 10¢ higher, with hard grades showing the greatest. Price of wheat at Minneapolis decreased 125,000 bushels for week. Conditions continue unsettled and erratic swings are likely. Believe trading position is best at moment.

Corn—May and July corn sold at new lows on the crop, and the lowest levels since 1923. Liquidation of a mild soil uncovered little buying power early, and the May dropped below the 70¢ level. Covering by shorts was noted on the break. There were 375,000 bushels on delivery on contract. Country offerings show little change.

Oats—Offered along with other grains. Trade was limited with buying orders confined to weak spots. News developments without material change. Movement of oats from the country continues small, and stocks at Minneapolis decreased 375,000 bushels for the week.

Rye—Lower in sympathy with wheat. Trade moderate with com-

NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE, MAY 7, 1926

(Supplied by two local stockbrokers over direct New York wire)

	High	Low	Close	United States Steel	122-3	121	121-1
	122	121	121-1	Oil	70-4	70-4	70-4
Baltimore, Ohio	87-2	86-2	86-2	Tidewater Oil	22-6	22-6	22-6
Canadian Pacific	125-2	124-2	124-2	Texaco Oil and Gas	25-2	24-1	24-1
Chil. Mill. St. Paul	16-6	16-4	16-4	Texaco Oil	51-2	51-2	51-2
Chicago R. & Pac.	17-2	17-1	17-1	Gen. Pet.	67	67	67
Dels. Lach. & West	125-4	125-4	125-4	Gen. Continental	52-1	51-1	51-1
Eric.	31-5	31-2	31-4	Maryland Oil	24-4	24-4	24-4
Kansas City, Conn.	40-2	39-4	39-4	Petroleum Oil	88-2	88-2	88-2
Lehigh Valley	82	82	82	Standard Oil	35-6	35-1	35-1
Long Island	121-1	120-1	120-1	Standard Oil	44-4	44-4	44-4
Miss. Kas. & Texas	31-2	30-4	30-4	Standard Oil	17-2	16-2	16-2
Mississippi	31-2	30-4	30-4	Standard Oil	27-6	27-4	27-4
New York Central	123-1	122-1	122-1	Royal Dutch	61-1	61-1	61-1
N.Y. H. & Hartford	34-7	34-7	34-7	Sabine Oil	21-2	21-2	21-2
Northern Pacific	21-4	21-4	21-4	Schenck Oil	34-7	34-7	34-7
St. Louis & S. Western	84	82	82	Shelby Oil	24-6	24-6	24-6
St. Louis & S. Western	64	64	64	Standard Oil N.J.	45-2	45-2	45-2
Texas Co. & P. & O.	54	54	54	Standard Oil Cal.	43-4	43-5	43-5
Wabash & W.	35-6	35-5	35-5	Standard Oil Cal.	50-3	50-3	50-3
Wabash & W.	71-7	71-7	71-4	Standard Oil Cal.	51-6	51-6	51-6
Industrials and Miscellaneous	Shultz S.	45-2	45-4	Standard Oil Cal.	52-1	52-1	52-1
Fisherman's Yeast	41-2	40-4	40-4	Standard Oil Cal.	52-2	52-2	52-2
Field Exchange	49-2	49-2	49-2	Standard Oil Cal.	52-3	52-3	52-3
Allied Chemical	116-2	117-2	117-2	Standard Oil Cal.	52-4	52-4	52-4
American Can	45-2	45-2	45-2	Standard Oil Cal.	52-5	52-5	52-5
American Linseed	52-2	52-2	52-2	Standard Oil Cal.	52-6	52-6	52-6
Central Leather	75	75	75	Standard Oil Cal.	52-7	52-7	52-7
Am. Tgh. & Tel.	145-2	145-4	145-4	Standard Oil Cal.	52-8	52-8	52-8
English Tin	31-2	31-2	31-2	Standard Oil Cal.	52-9	52-9	52-9
Atlantic Gulf W.L.	145-2	144-2	144-2	Standard Oil Cal.	53-0	53-0	53-0
Austin Nichols	15-4	15-4	15-4	Standard Oil Cal.	53-1	53-1	53-1
Brooklyn Edison	129-2	129-2	129-2	Standard Oil Cal.	53-2	53-2	53-2
Brown Shoe Co.	31-4	31-1	31-1	Standard Oil Cal.	53-3	53-3	53-3
Circle Brand Breakfast Cheese	11-2	11-2	11-2	Standard Oil Cal.	53-4	53-4	53-4
Chili P. & G.	24-6	24-6	24-6	Standard Oil Cal.	53-5	53-5	53-5
Davidson Chemical	36-8	35	35	Standard Oil Cal.	53-6	53-6	53-6
Eastman Kodak	108-2	108-2	108-2	Standard Oil Cal.	53-7	53-7	53-7
Fa. Players-Lasky	121-1	121-1	121-1	Standard Oil Cal.	53-8	53-8	53-8
Farmers' Bank	62-2	62-2	62-2	Standard Oil Cal.	53-9	53-9	53-9
General Electric	319-1	312-2	314	Standard Oil Cal.	54-0	54-0	54-0
Hide & Leather	51-2	51-2	51-2	Standard Oil Cal.	54-1	54-1	54-1
Hill's Harvest	116-2	115-6	115-6	Standard Oil Cal.	54-2	54-2	54-2
Do. Pfd.	35-4	35-1	35-2	Standard Oil Cal.	54-3	54-3	54-3
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CHAPTER XXXIV

Jimmy took the ring from Barry's hand and examined it.

"You say it belonged to dad?" He frowned.

Janet gave it to me to show you. She ran across it when she went through some papers he had in the safety deposit vault in the bank."

Jimmy frowned. "Just a plain signet ring. I guess it was dad's all right. Here are his initials, H.R. He never said it before. Barry never wore it."

"There's something on the inside, Jim. Maybe that's why."

Jimmy shot him a peculiar look, then examined the ring again.

His face turned white. "Please, Marie, to Harry," he said slowly, reading the inscription inside the ring. "September 25, 1898. September 25 was my father's birthday. Harry."

He glanced up at Barry. "What did Janet say? Does mother know about it?"

"Janet said your mother knew nothing about it. You see, Jim, the ring was given to your dad after his marriage. That's why Janet didn't want your mother to know."

"Barry, you once asked me if there could have been another woman in dad's life."

"I'm sorry, Jim," Barry reddened.

"There was. I know who this Marie was. Her name was Marie Real. I just heard about her. It was a boyhood romance. Listen."

He sank down on the bed and with the ring in his hand, he told Barry Colvin the whole story, just as O'Day had told it to him. . . .

"What a pity!" commented Barry when Jimmy was through. "And to think they didn't end their affair after these Marie Real and your father."

"We can only guess. The ring would make it appear so." Barry, did you ever hear of a concert or stage singer named Marie Real? It would have to be some time back, for she'd be nearly fifty-five years old now."

Barry shook his head.

"Of course," Jimmy went on. "He doesn't know whether they met accidentally years after they had both left Durbin, or whether they were in communication with each other all along."

"Probably the first, Jim. You see, your dad married someone else."

"But what the both might have decided they made a mistake."

Barry shuddered. "I confess it's got me guessing. . . . Do you think it's linked up in any way with the murder?"

Jimmy threw up his hands in a despairing gesture. "Lord knows. . . . I can't see how."

"But if this Marie Real is still living, and we can find her, it might help."

"I'll turn the ring over to Detective Mooney, Barry. Maybe he can do something."

"Of course, she might have had another name, a professional name. It might be possible to trace her through some of the theatrical booking houses and other agencies in New York."

Jimmy was pacing the floor. He stopped. "Is that why you came here, Barry? To show me this ring?"

"Not entirely. I've got some business here. . . . And, there's another reason. Jim, Janet wants you to come home. There was another letter."

"You mean—"

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CHAPTER XXXIV

Jimmy took the ring from Barry's hand and examined it.

"You say it belonged to dad?" He frowned.

Janet gave it to me to show you. She ran across it when she went through some papers he had in the safety deposit vault in the bank."

Jimmy frowned. "Just a plain signet ring. I guess it was dad's all right. Here are his initials, H.R. He never said it before. Barry never wore it."

"There's something on the inside, Jim. Maybe that's why."

Jimmy shot him a peculiar look, then examined the ring again.

His face turned white. "Please, Marie, to Harry," he said slowly, reading the inscription inside the ring. "September 25, 1898. September 25 was my father's birthday. Harry."

He glanced up at Barry. "What did Janet say? Does mother know about it?"

"Janet said your mother knew nothing about it. You see, Jim, the ring was given to your dad after his marriage. That's why Janet didn't want your mother to know."

"Barry, you once asked me if there could have been another woman in dad's life."

"I'm sorry, Jim," Barry reddened.

"There was. I know who this Marie was. Her name was Marie Real. I just heard about her. It was a boyhood romance. Listen."

He sank down on the bed and with the ring in his hand, he told Barry Colvin the whole story, just as O'Day had told it to him. . . .

"What a pity!" commented Barry when Jimmy was through. "And to think they didn't end their affair after these Marie Real and your father."

"We can only guess. The ring would make it appear so." Barry, did you ever hear of a concert or stage singer named Marie Real? It would have to be some time back, for she'd be nearly fifty-five years old now."

Barry shook his head.

"Of course," Jimmy went on. "He doesn't know whether they met accidentally years after they had both left Durbin, or whether they were in communication with each other all along."

"Probably the first, Jim. You see, your dad married someone else."

"But what the both might have decided they made a mistake."

Barry shuddered. "I confess it's got me guessing. . . . Do you think it's linked up in any way with the murder?"

Jimmy threw up his hands in a despairing gesture. "Lord knows. . . . I can't see how."

"But if this Marie Real is still living, and we can find her, it might help."

"I'll turn the ring over to Detective Mooney, Barry. Maybe he can do something."

"Of course, she might have had another name, a professional name. It might be possible to trace her through some of the theatrical booking houses and other agencies in New York."

Jimmy was pacing the floor. He stopped. "Is that why you came here, Barry? To show me this ring?"

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Sayward

Sayward, May 4.—At a public meeting held Saturday the question forming a branch of the organization known as "Rotary Children" to support immigration and assist in bringing into the district more settlers, was discussed. Twelve voted for and nine

voted against the balance of those present refraining from voting. After further discussion the meeting dispersed without giving effect to the motion passed. The chair was occupied by S. Dyer, Arthur Henry acting as secretary.

The Rev. Allan Greene of the Coombs congregation held church service in the Valley on Sunday last which was well attended.

The district was visited by a violent wind storm on Monday which was followed by torrents of rain and very wet weather still prevails. Hay and grain are making very rapid growth there is a good set of cherries and pears are very heavy.

Several ladies in the district have entered the turkey business and by appearances a considerable number of turkeys will be shipped from this district this Fall.

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The Rotary Club last night held a most successful dinner and dance at the Empress Hotel, with a strong attendance of members and their wives, together with a number of guests.

Between presentation of reports of the work of the year songs were rendered by Miss Eva Han and orchestra, while the famous Rotarian orchestra played during the dinner.

A vote of thanks was tendered, amid applause and cheers, to the ladies of Rotary for their assistance in successfully managing the recent District Convention. The motion was carried by Percy Abell and seconded by J. R. Kingham.

Retiring President Mayhew then transferred the gavel to President-elect Edwin Tomlin, his retiring remarks being greeted with applause.

President Tomlin dealt with the objective of Rotary, the advancement of international amity, in the course of his annual address. He considered the Victoria Rotary Club had a great opportunity in advance movements designed to ameliorate distress and improve the community as a whole.

Past President Mayhew was then decorated by his successor with a gold Rotary button, the members loudly applauding.

The new officers were installed with brief addresses. District Governor-elect James H. Beatty officiating on behalf of Past President Mayhew; Frank Sehi installed Lyle Dunlop as vice-president; J. R. Kingham introduced Second Vice-President Percy Watson; President Tomlin handed the treasurer's office to Arthur M. Pitt; Herbert Kent, nominated for T. R. Myers, new sergeant-at-arms; John Clark presented Walter Clubb as director; Frank Doherty welcomed J. R. Kingham upon his re-election as director, and James H. Hunter installed Gordon Leckie in his directorate.

Capo T. Goodliffe was given an evocation when he was installed as secretary by President Ed. Tomlin, who described him as "one man in a thousand."

Mrs. Mayhew was presented with a bouquet by Mrs. Edwin Tomlin.

The retiring Board of Directors were tendered a vote of thanks and Cliff Warriner presented the trophy to Herbert Kent, on behalf of the Rotary Club, in appreciation of the assistance as pianist in the production of "The Pirates of Port Angeles."

Annual Report

Retiring President R. W. Mayhew presented his annual report, of which extracts follow:

Fifty-one meetings have been held, not including the District Conference in which one meeting was merged. All were mid-day meetings with the exception of a ladies' evening meeting held jointly with the Kumara Club. Other meetings were held with the Gyro Club, the Rotary Club of Port Angeles, and the B. C. School Trustees' Association.

Outside speakers included District Governor Ed. Campbell on the occasion of his official visit in March; Rotarians; Past International President Pete Sheddron of Portland, Ore.; Past International President Alex McFarlane of Vancouver, B.C.; P. Spilsbury, of Phoenix; Fred Elford, of Ottawa, Dominion Poultry Husbandman; Will Shelly, of Vancouver, B.C.; David Hazel, of London, Eng., and Father Healy, of Regina. Also J. Vernon McKenzie, editor of McLean's Magazine; C. L. Harrison, Dr. F. Tomlin, Dr. E. G. Williams, Miss E. George, A. Grant and A. G. Perry, of the B. C. School Trustees' Association; James M. Lynch, of the International Typographical Union; Dr. M. J. Keys, W. A. Turner, of the Government Employment Bureau; C. P. W. Schwengeler and Sir Henry Lunn.

Two speakers of whom special mention may be made were B. C. Nicholas and W. J. Bowser, K.C., invited to speak on Canadian citizenship, on the suggestion of the Canadian Advisory Committee. These addresses made a deep impression and led many to a line of thought which if continued is bound to have good results. The address of Mr. Nicholas has been printed and circulated among Rotary Clubs of Canada and several have expressed appreciation.

GREETED BY OTHER CHURCHES

The members of the City Council took part in a programme together with our charter member, Carl Pendray, who is filling the civic chair for a second term.

Musical items of programmes were supplied by a number of friends including Misses Joy and Anna Calvert, Miss B. McEwan, Miss Beveridge, Vladimir Rosenthal, of the Royal Conservatory, and the Canadian Opera Company; Miss Mary McCoy Jameson, Miss Rita Ornstein, Miss Nora Jones, Miss Daniels, Mrs. K. Stokes, Mrs. W. Moore, and Messrs. William Tickle, Leighton White, Rimes, Norval Peterson, Reginald Stewart, G. Jennings Burnett.

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